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Subject: Comments for Planning Application AWDM/1612/23

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 03/01/2024 12:41 AM from Ms Paula Mitton.

Application Summary

Address:	Northbrook Water Supply Works Southdownview Way Worthing West Sussex BN14 8NQ
Proposal:	Application for Prior Approval for installation of relocated and additional antennas, revised headframe arrangements, and associated ancillary development
Case Officer:	Gary Peck

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Customer Details

Name:	Ms Paula Mitton
Address:	29 The Drive, Worthing, West Sussex BN11 5LN

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Loss of General Amenity - Other
Comments:	Appearance and siting The proposed alterations to the mast will result in increased visual clutter that will affect the visual amenity of some homes on Penfold Road and Southdownview Road. The mast is also just a few metres away from unit F on the Northbrook Trading Estate. All phone masts have an 'exclusion zone' which gives an area of 'no access' and an area of 'worker only' access (maximum 8 hour continuous exposure). This has been given on applications in other local authority areas eg. Bath and North East Somerset Council. The 'worker only' access area is usually approximately 50 metres from the mast. No exclusion zone is shown on the application for the proposed mast and several units would fall within 50m of the mast. This is information that should accompany the application. There is also a lack of information on the exact purpose of the upgrade, although 'full range of

network services' can be presumed to include 5G. Numerous studies have found that high frequency electro-magnetic radiation such as that used for 5G can cause adverse health effects such as headaches, tinnitus, cancer, infertility cardio-vascular and neurological problems. One of many is the Physicians Health Initiative for Radiation and Environment 2020 NIR Consensus Statement, available on https://phiremedical.org

Justification of need
We now have Fibre To The Premises (FTTP) across Worthing, which is a safer, faster and more reliable option than 5G. There is a lack of evidence that the local community is demanding a 5G network. There are already at least 20 5G masts approved in Worthing so why do we need more?

Kind regards