

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 12/01/2026 4:23 PM from Mr J Philipps.

Application Summary

Address:	Telecommunication Site Bn0914 North Of Durrington Community Centre 2 Romany Road Worthing West Sussex
Proposal:	Application for Prior Approval for installation of a replacement telecommunications base station comprising 20m high monopole (5G), wrap-around cabinet, supporting 9no. antennas and 2no. 300mm diameter transmission dishes and ancillary development thereto.
Case Officer:	Gary Peck

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Customer Details

Name:	Mr J Philipps
Email:	
Address:	1 New Broadway Worthing West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Design - Loss of General Amenity - Other - Overdevelopment - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	The proposed mast and associated cabinets by virtue of their siting and appearance, would be significantly dominant and prominent within the street scene and would introduce a large and incongruous feature within the existing green space that would have a detrimental impact upon the character and appearance of the surrounding area. The proposed development is contrary to the National Planning Policy Framework 2024... ADDITIONALLY, the proposed installation is contrary to: POLICY DM5 of the Worthing Local Plan which requires all new development as follows:

DM5 - QUALITY OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT:

a) All new development... should:

i) be of a high architectural and design quality and respect and enhance the character of the site and the prevailing character of the area.

ii) enhance the local environment by way of its appearance and character, with particular attention being paid to the architectural form, height, materials, density, scale, orientation, landscaping, tree canopy, impact on street scene and layout of the development;

iii) make a positive contribution to the sense of place, local character and distinctiveness of an area;

POLICY DM6 - PUBLIC REALM

5.73 The public realm is the space around, between and within buildings that is publicly accessible, including streets, squares, parks, open spaces and pedestrian and cycle routes. These spaces are dynamic elements that have a distinct and unique identity, whether they are spaces to move through or spaces to gather in. The quality and design of the public realm has a significant influence on quality of life because it affects people's sense of place, security and belonging, as well as having an influence on a range of health and social factors

THIS PROPOSAL WILL NOT ENHANCE THE CHARACTER AND CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE PUBLIC REALM, LANDSCAPE AND TOWNSCAPE.

THIS PROPOSAL WILL DEGRADE THE SITE IT IS PROPOSED TO OCCUPY AND IN NO WAY WILL IT INTEGRATE INTO THE LANDSCAPE.

The proposed installation would be:

TOO CLOSE to Durrington community centre, residences, schools and businesses, within 500m of the proposed site, which will be subjected to high levels of radiation beaming from this mast throughout the day and night. The impact of this proposal on the health (including mental health) and well-being of residents must be taken into account, and is a material planning consideration.

The ICNIRP guidelines DO NOT PROTECT individuals with metal in their body or an active medical device. The Guidelines state that people with "implantable medical devices" and "metallic implants" in the body are "outside the scope of these guidelines".

(Examples of metal in the body include metal pins, plates, rods, discs, screws (hip/knee replacements) Cardiovascular - implantable heart loop recorders, stents and pacemakers. Implants to treat and monitor health conditions, deliver drugs or to restore bodily functions e.g. diabetes related products. Magnetic cerebral spinal fluid shunts. Cochlear implants for hearing loss. Dental work - braces, implants, metal crowns, pins, denture arches, mercury amalgam fillings.)

Unless some sort of local risk assessment has been performed to demonstrate the contrary, it is highly likely that the ICNIRP certificate does not cover a large proportion of the local residents.

Such people are particularly vulnerable and need to be afforded extra protection under the council's obligations within the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

If there is no disability impact assessment in relation to this technology, it could be argued that provisions of the Equality Act 2010 may well have been broken.

RECENT RESEARCH: The eight (8) recently published case-studies demonstrate the real-life effect of 5G on human health. These clearly show that 5G deployment is a serious public safety issue.

The cases covered individuals living / working close to 5G antennae as well as a family holidaying close to one, and a young 8yo boy who suffered severe symptoms at school.

Symptoms included severe headaches, tinnitus, nosebleeds, insomnia, anxiety, memory loss, irregular pulse, skin rashes etc.

The distances from the antennae ranged from 5m to 125m (2023 cases); just under and over 500m (2 base stations), and 285m (2024 cases).

A summary of the first 7 cases can be found here

- <https://rightsfreedoms.wordpress.com/2024/06/27/the-first-study-in-the-world-on-5g-health-risks/>

Read more here:

<https://www.fortunejournals.com/articles/a-woman-aged-82-years-with-electromagnetic-hypersensitivity-since-almost-four-decades-developed-the-microwave-syndrome-after-insta.html>

<https://www.medtextpublications.com/open-access/an-eight-year-old-boy-developed-severe-headache-in-a-1582.pdf>
