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Sent: 03 January 2024 11:48
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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 11:47 AM from Mr James C.

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:	Mr James C
Address:	Station Rd, Polegate BN26 6EA

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Loss of General Amenity - Other - Overdevelopment
Comments:	The 5G antennas will be obtrusive, ugly and incongruous, adding more clutter to the rooftop. It is sited too close to Downsbrook Primary School - 261.28m, Jack in the Box Preschool - 332.00m where exposed to high levels of radiation from the antennas during their school hours - Children are sensitive rec vulnerable to microwave radiation than adults, see for example, Prof Tom Butler, "On the Clear Evidence c Children from Non-Ionizing Radio-frequency Radiation" - www.radiationresearch.org/articles/on-the-clear-e risks-to-children-from-non-ionizing-radio-frequency-radiation-the-case-of-digital-technologies-in-the-home- society/ -- Joshua Pearce in his 2019 document, "Limiting liability with positioning to minimize negative health effec towers" recommends that telecoms companies site masts at least 500m away from schools. www.pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31791710

Too close to Highfield Court Retirement Living - 163.35m where residents will be subjected to high levels o
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 tak
is a material planning consideration.

The site is also very close to homes and shops, where there will be sensitive receptors in residence.

The ICNIRP Declaration for this application refers only to the "design" of the installation and does not conf
statement as provided in the 'Code of Practice for Wireless Network Development'
(assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/61ea8f18d3bf7f054c397cf8/Code_of_Practice_for_Wireless_Netw
_annex_B_and_C.pdf) where the Applicant is required to declare that "the proposed site shall be operated
compliance with the requirements of the radio frequency (RF) guideline limits of the International Commiss
Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) for public exposure and UK legislation."

By using the word 'design', the Applicant is evading responsibility (liability) for the operation of the installati
that liability onto Worthing Council, which can have serious repercussions in the event of future adverse he
residents in close proximity to the mast.

Additionally, the ICNIRP Guidelines state that people with "implantable medical devices" and "metallic imp
are "outside the scope of these guidelines" (as mentioned on page 2 of the 2020 ICNIRP Guidelines repor
such people are particularly vulnerable and need to be afforded extra protection under the council's obligat
Health and Social Care Act 2012.

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

There are many scenarios in which metal is used in the human body for medical reasons:
Surgical - metal pins, plates, rods, discs, screws e.g. scoliosis surgery and joint replacement of knees and
gynaecological and intestinal repairs - e.g. mesh repairs and copper contraceptive coils. Cardiovascular - i
loop recorders, stents and pacemakers. Implants to treat and monitor health conditions, deliver drugs or to
functions e.g. diabetes related products. Magnetic cerebral spinal fluid shunts. Cochlear implants for hearin
- braces, implants, metal crowns, pins, denture arches, mercury amalgam fillings. What about body piercin

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Kind regards