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Subject: Fwd: AWD/0329/26 St Peter's Church Furze Road Worthing

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Simon Hardwick | Radio Worthing"
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Subject: Re: AWD/0329/26 St Peter's Church Furze Road Worthing
Date: 13 April 2026 at 14:58:53 BST
To: "Wayne Gander" <waynegander08@gmail.com>, "Patrick Woodward"
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Cc: "Simon Osborne" <simonosborne1@btinternet.com>

Hi Wayne,

Here is our response:

Radio Worthing CIC does not consider there to be any sound basis for concluding that the proposed installation would cause significant interference to neighbouring properties.

Any transmissions from the site would only take place under the relevant Ofcom (Office Of Communications) licensing and regulatory regime, using equipment and operating parameters specifically designed and controlled to minimise the risk of undue interference between spectrum users.

Ofcom is the statutory regulator for spectrum use in the United Kingdom. If there were ever any genuine issue of harmful interference, Ofcom are the independent body responsible for considering and investigating that through its established processes.

Our licence conditions are strict and we are forbidden from causing harmful interference to other services. If we did so, we would be obliged to suppress the equipment immediately.

The main concern raised appears to relate to domestic Wi-Fi and home wireless connectivity. In simple terms, the proposed broadcast services and ordinary Wi-Fi operate in very different parts of the radio spectrum. FM radio operates in the 87.5 to 108 MHz band, and DAB in VHF Band III at 174 to 230 MHz. By contrast, Wi-Fi operates in much higher frequency ranges, including 2.4 GHz and parts of the 5 GHz and 6 GHz bands. On that basis, we do not consider there to be any realistic technical reason to expect compliant broadcast

equipment of the type proposed to interfere with ordinary domestic Wi-Fi services.

We take our responsibilities very seriously and as a precautionary measure our transmission engineer routinely fits special filters to our equipment which only allow the wanted signal to pass. We fit these even where we have no obligation to do so.

Many Thanks,

Simon



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