Online Comment

Application	H16-1022-25
Location	Land off Bourne Road Bourne Road Spalding PE11 1YS
Proposal	Proposed padel & pickleball centre with associated parking

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For/Against	No Observations

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APPLICATION DETAILS: H16-1022-55

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: Proposed padel & pickleball centre with associated parking

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Response by Arqiva

We refer to the above request and thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Arqiva is responsible for providing the transmission network for the BBC & ITV along with the majority of the UK's radio companies and is responsible for ensuring the integrity of Re-Broadcast Links. Tall infrastructure such as wind turbines and other tall structures have the potential to block radio transmission links and rebroadcasting links (through direct blocking of radio signal or deflecting signal). Our radio transmission networks normally operate with a 100m buffer either side of a radio link, free from interference by a tall development.

Arqiva do not assess the potential impact of tall buildings & wind turbines on the domestic reception of television and radio services. We would recommend that the developer undertakes its own reception survey to understand the potential for interference to television and radio reception, and consideration is made for a planning condition requiring the developer to mitigate the impact of any degradation of television and radio reception caused by tall buildings & wind turbines, similar to many other wind turbine and wind farm schemes.

Further details can be found on the Ofcom website via the following URL.
https://www.ofcom.org.uk/siteassets/resources/documents/manage-your-licence/fixed-links/tall_structures.pdf?v=333938

We have considered whether this development will have any adverse effect on our operations and have concluded that we have no objection.