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Dear Sirs

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**Re: Application Number SMD/2016/0388 – Laver Leisure  
(Oakamoor) Limited – Moneystone Quarry, Cheadle Road,  
Oakamoor, Stoke on Trent, Staffordshire**

I have your letter of the 8<sup>th</sup> July which I believe is also linked with SMD/2016/0378.

As you will be aware from the voluminous amount of correspondence that I have already sent to you over the last few months, I am **VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED** to any Application being lodged by Laver Leisure (Oakamoor) Limited in respect of any aspect of the proposed formation of a holiday camp at Moneystone Quarry.

It is my view and that of others who oppose this Application that Laver Leisure (Oakamoor) Limited are attempting to go through the “back door” in order to succeed with their Application notwithstanding the overwhelming opposition already lodged by the general public and SMDC to the Application in general terms.

The overriding argument against all Applications by Laver Leisure (Oakamoor) Limited is on the grounds of traffic. Huge additional volumes of traffic will bring the roads around Whiston and Oakamoor to a grinding halt. There is imminent danger and a prospect of loss of life and limb were this Application to succeed in any form having regard to the increased amount of traffic which will be allowed to come onto the

roads surrounding the subject of this Application. These roads and narrow lanes are already grossly overloaded.

Staffordshire County Council should readdress the question of traffic properly and not merely accept the words of the Developer's own traffic experts as being the true version of events and likely consequences.

In the strongest possible terms **I OBJECT** to every aspect of all Applications by Laver Leisure (Oakamoor) Limited. I am a long-term/time Resident of Oakamoor and the effect that allowing this Application to succeed will have upon traffic issues is too horrendous to contemplate.

I am writing this letter to you and will copy both Mark Deaville and John Henderson into the content of this letter.

Your Planning Department are required to deal with both Applications SMD/2016/0378 and SMD/2016/0388 since they are wholly and completely interrelated and impact upon the development in general terms.

I am also copying Jane Curley into this correspondence as well as Simon Baker and Stephen Ellis as well as Linda Malyon and Elsie Fallows.

The voice of the public who are likely to be effected if any of these Applications succeed must be heard.

The Churnet Valley must be saved from a development that will ultimately be as big or even larger than Alton Towers having regard to the manner in which the Application was dealt with at SMDC towards the end of last year by an overwhelming decision of 9/1 to reject the Application must weigh heavily in favour of the present Applications being refused.

Laver Leisure (Oakamoor) Limited have obviously seen the weight of the opposition and the validity of the arguments lined up against them as a result of which they have erroneously claimed to have solved the reasons for refusal by slightly altering their initial Application and are now trying to push through two new Applications as rapidly as they can in order to avoid the costs and likely risk of losing the Appeal.

These Applications must be refused once and for all in order to bring peace to the Churnet Valley and make this whole matter one of history.

Yours faithfully

**BENNY JOHN**