Staffordshire Moorlands District Council Planning Application

Proposed Access to Public Highway for Electrical Substation, Star Farm Caravan Park, Cotton

Design and Access Statement

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This application relates to the creation of access onto the public highway associated with a distribution electricity substation. It proposed to create the access using local stone provided by the Caravan park to create an access in keeping with the surroundings.

The substation is being created as part of a major scheme in the Cotton area. The overhead electrical network in Cotton is to be replaced with underground cable. This will involve the removal of two pole mounted substation sites. The two units will be replaced by one ground mounted units on the Star Farm site. The scheme is ultimately designed to improve the visual amenity for the village and its residents.

Star Bank is a busy road with traffic passing by very quickly. For the operational safety of the site off highway parking to the front of the substation is to be created in order create safe vehicular access and eggress from the site.

As an operational substation site it is not designed for access by the general public. Access is only available to Company staff and its contractors and only after undergoing safety training.

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For and on behalf of Central Networls Plc

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