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Old Engine Shed, Biddulph

Proposal for a large shed constructed in brick (or concrete panels) with metal-profiled sheeting upper walls and roof (or timber boarding to walls). Openings are proposed to each gable end.

There is no assessment of the historical significance of this site (adjacent to the Listed Engine Shed, site of Tower Hill Colliery and on the line of the Tower Hill Colliery Tramway) and impact on that significance.

The building proposed will be visible in views from Biddulph Road where the Engine Shed currently sits as an isolated monument of the industrial history of the area.

The siting and scale of the structure, together with all the trappings of activity associated with stables, is likely to have a detrimental impact.



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