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Application Reference No. : SMD/2021/0352 Site Address: Land East of Cellarhead Battery Site Rownall Road Wetley Rocks Staffordshire Comments by: Ian Podmore Private Rownall Resident

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Comments: In the last week a covert microphone and sound recording device has been installed in the field immediately on the boundary of Rownall Road no more than 20 ft from my drive entrance!

There are two distinct types of noise nuisance currently emitted from the transformer station and it's important to relate them to weather conditions, humidity levels and wind direction, decibel levels do not tell the full story!

1. There is continuous low hum emitted from the transformers which is most discernible during high humidity conditions and in certain drizzle rain. The prevailing wind direction is from the West so I hear it most being immediately East of the transformer station.

2. When the station switches from one transformer bank to another there is a large electrical discharge associated with a very loud bang which unsettles everything, wildlife, humans and electrical time clocks. I presume it's a micro second power cut or power surge??

In conclusion any sound monitoring test conclusions should reflect and coordinate with the incidence and frequency of these issues!

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