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Submission: Objection

Comments: Bagnall Parish Council STRONGLY OBJECTS to this application. Whilst we are fully aware of the importance of securing future energy, we also have an obligation to preserve the environment for future generations. The scale of this development is horrendous and if granted, will encourage other similar developments to blight the area. This agricultural land is not only Green Belt, but also an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This type of technology would be better place on brown field sites, such as Conrad Energy Chatterley site where the ancient gene pool of native flora and fauna has long since been destroyed.

The Parish Council respectfully requests that this application is put before the Planning Committee and not left to the delegated decision of an individual planning officer. The WHOLE matter of battery storage units and solar panels across Staffordshire Moorlands should be considered as one assault on the Green Belt and countryside.

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