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Staffordshire ST10 2PS Stoke On Trent Comments by: Louise Allen
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Submission: Support

Comments: I support this planning application and see no reason as to why the hardcore is going to have a negative impact at all.

The above letter of objection from someone who has lived there for 26 years unfortunately has no real reason for objection other than 'impacting his view' which unfortunately, you aren't entitled to owning a view. As for blaming the owners of Smithy Cottage for the recent highway issues, I can't see how putting access into their own field is having an impact on this, and if anything, it actually allows more room for the few cars which live beyond Smithy Cottage to actually pass. Again, if you don't have enough room to turn your own car around on your own drive, then that isn't Smithy Cottage's fault.

After working closely with the owners of the land, they have many plans for their piece of land, which is all improving the previously over grown piece of land which they brought. We are currently investigating different varieties of hedges to plant, different wild bird mixes/ wild bird foods and maybe look at creating beetle banking which provides nesting and foraging habitats for bumblebees, small mammals, farmland birds and beneficial insects which feed on crop pests. Something to really look after our beautiful countryside and wildlife making it more sustainable.

Many thanks

Louise Allen is a regular visitor of Smithy Cottage and Agricultural Consultant.

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