

Dear Planning,

Please see the comments below from Service Commissioning (Leisure and Recreation) team in regard to planning application SMD/2021/0583 land off Hamil Drive, Leek, Staffs.

This planning application refers to siting the telecoms shelter on land classed as public open space and land which is owned by Staffordshire Moorlands District Council.

The exact positioning of the shelter is not clear and it is known that there are a number of underground services relating to the existing electrical substation.

We would presume that contact and agreement has been made with Staffordshire Moorlands District Council Assets team to ensure the required permissions have been gained to allow for the land to be used.

We would have concerns around this already small pocket of open space being reduced in its size for the local residents. Although the dimensions of the hut are provided it is not clear what the total footprint would be when the security fence is included.

Regards,

Gareth Knapper

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Staffordshire Moorlands District Council