

Dear Planning,

Please see the comments below from Service Commissioning (Leisure and Recreation) team in regard to planning application SMD/2021/0585 land off Fowlchurch Road, 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.

We do not agree with the proposed location of the shelter. This area is very prominent to many users of the leisure centre and those who enter Brough Park via this route. We feel that there are more suitable areas further along Fowlchurch Road which would be less prominent and should be considered.

Furthermore, the position would seemingly cause a risk to the users of the smaller car park to clearly see down Fowlchurch Road for on-coming vehicles/pedestrians.

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.

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