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Application Reference No. : DET/2021/0047 Site Address: Crossways Farm Morridge Top Road Onecote
Staffordshire ST13 7SF Leek Comments by: Richard Janes

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Submission: Objection

Comments: Based on review of the planning application there is not any detail in regards to what business will operate from the location. I understand that it is for an abattoir/fallen stock processing business. I do not understand why a second of these businesses is needed within the area when there is already a business (Brassingtons) completing these duties in Thorncliffe which cater for the local area including Onecote. I also have concerns over the development of the land away from a farm as the pollution caused during the processing could affect the local wildlife and local farmers livestock. There is no plan in place on how the development will include improvements to the highway as the current driveway would not give room for vehicles to pass each other. This could lead to increased traffic on Morridge top road which is within 300m of a junction so could cause accidents on a road which is already dangerous with a high flow of traffic during the peak tourism season.

I believe that good farm land is difficult to obtain and maintain and with this farm being located within an area renowned for farming then the land should remain as farm land. Farm Land is crucial for the current and future generations to use for the sustainable production of locally produced food to reduce the countries carbon emissions. The fact that the business is already operating at some level at this location shows a blatant disregard to planning laws and should cease until a complete planning application is submitted and reviewed.

I therefore object to this application and believe a more suitable location should be sought to run this new business from.

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