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Subject: SMD/2021/0610 Land East Of, Froghall Road

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SMD/2021/0610

Land East Of, Froghall Road, Cheadle, Staffordshire ST20 2DN Outline for up to 228 dwellings with access considered (all other matters reserved) 8.7 hectares

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust has been asked to review the above application as part of a service level agreement with Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to provide ecology advice regarding planning and development management functions.

Thank you for consulting us on the above application. We are not able to review this application in detail.

Biodiversity Net Gain

Policy NE1 in the Staffordshire Moorlands Local Plan Adopted September 2020, expects that 'all development where possible seeks to deliver a net gain in biodiversity proportionate to the size and scale of the development.'

The scale of development and area of green space indicated appears to enable biodiversity impacts to be balanced within the site if designed well. We recommend that should the proposal be approved, a condition is applied requiring that a Biodiversity Impact Assessment using the most up-to-date Defra metric is provided as part of any reserved matters, to guide the site design and show that a net gain is achieved.

If there are specific queries you need further assistance to determine, please let us know and we will endeavour to comment.

Regards,

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