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Dear Sir/Madam

PLANNING APPLICATION SMD/2022/0229

Further to the Notice that was erected at the fence post at the brook, not clearly visible from Marsh Green Road, relating to LAND NORTH OF Marsh Green Road Biddulph being re classified as equine from agricultural land, I **strongly object**.

Barns, riding arenas, hay & feed storage etc can be erected on agricultural land so why the need to change the use of the land? Is this based on that dwellings could be built here after 3 years? The LAND NORTH OF Marsh Green Road has already been removed from the list of areas suitable for building dwellings.

This is open country side greenbelt land and building stables etc would effect the living conditions of the local residents, the landscape and the ecology. There are already serious traffic issues relating to Marsh Green Road and the highways department ruled building LAND NORTH OF Marsh Green Road would create a severe increase in traffic, and the road infrastructure is not suitable and would be dangerous. Tractors and farm vehicles will cause a further hindrance to the traffic flow and danger to pedestrians and motorists due to the blind entrance position of the land.

Currently the country is trying to reduce its carbon footprint and the cutting down of more trees and hedgerows will hinder this progress and cause further noise pollution. This natural habitat provides homes to the varied wildlife including badgers, foxes, bats and many different bird species.

Objections:

Landscape/Greenbelt – lost
Traffic/transport pollution and dangerous
Nature Conservation would be wiped out
Flood Risk
Noise and Light severely affected

Yours faithfully
Carl Mason