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Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
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Fao: Lisa Jackson

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Dear Sirs,

SMD/2021/0827

**PROPOSED BALUSTRADE AROUND THE BANDSTAND, BIDDULPH GRANGE,
GRANGE ROAD, BIDDULPH**

Further to our previous letter to you dated 28 December 2021 the Trusts have been able to discuss the proposals with the applicants and have now received copies of amended designs based on those discussions. It is understood these revisions (drawings 20078-05-BCG-TACP-SP-D-A-0101 rev B and 0102 rev E; LCT-10-001-rev A; and Heritage Impact Assessment, October 2022) have been submitted to your Council. This letter offers the Trusts' comments on the revised proposals in anticipation of a formal re-consultation from your Council.

As indicated previously the Trusts accept the principle of enclosing this historically open area for health and safety reasons. As acknowledged in the applicant's HIA, the balustrade will represent an intrusion into the historic landscape. However the harm it will cause will now be mitigated by the revised design of the balustrade with its references to historic metalwork elsewhere in the grade I RPG, its dark colour scheme with no highlighting blending with surrounding foliage, and the enhanced public access it will allow.

The Trusts are therefore satisfied that the proposals will not damage the significance of the Registered Park or conservation area and have no objections to the amended application.

Yours faithfully,

Alan Taylor

Alan Taylor
Chairman

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