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Application Reference No. : SMD/2022/0662 Site Address: Crossways Farm Morridge Top Road Onecote
Staffordshire ST13 7QD Leek Comments by: L. King

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Submission: Objection

Comments: We run a self catering holiday cottage and guests visit to experience the beautiful unspoilt landscapes of the Peak District & Staffordshire Moorlands.

One of the key reasons guests tell us they visit is for the fresh air of these areas & many escape their day to day less healthy environments for the healthier air in the Moorlands and Peak district.

There appears to be sufficient provision for what is being proposed already in the immediate area at Brassingtons at Bradnop and also in Cheddleton at Pointons.

Why would the Staffordshire Moorlands council and Peak Park wish to damage the tourist economy of such a beautiful area, recent data suggests tourism contributed over £277m to the local economy and supported 3500 jobs

The smell would be awful and this would put guests off from visiting the area and would substantially damage our business which provides our income and livelihood

The Environment Agency are already dealing with issues in the same locality being caused by LaFarge, that plant is over 3 miles away & we can smell the burning and experience black soot on our property & vehicles.

This application is for a facility closer to us than LaFarge so we object to the application on the grounds of negative environmental impact with pollutants in the air, smell & devastating damage we believe it would do to our business and our livelihood.

We choose to live in the Staffordshire Moorlands rather than the urban areas as the air should be healthier, government data shows it is more expensive to live rurally than in urban areas but we choose to do so for the sake of our health and we would not want this compromised with the introduction of this facility.

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