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Application Reference No. : SMD/2023/0059 Site Address: Lower Tean Leys Tean Leys Lower Tean Staffordshire
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Submission: Objection

Comments: Effectively Industrialising

An industrial/commercial site covering this acreage and in this rural location would have been subjected to rigorous planning scrutiny with regard to its suitability within a planning framework, yet this solar farm effectively industrialising a huge swathe of agricultural land is not subjected to the same criteria being applied.

Food

Land suitable for food production is a finite resource and food production is threatened by climate change and the demands of a growing population. There are not many mediums suitable for growing food effectively, but in contrast there are many differing methods and mediums for renewable energy & which do not entail sacrificing good agricultural land.

Pressure on the Lanes

The wear on the single track lanes by heavy construction lorries would lead to further potholes and the destruction of road edges as well as obvious dangers to cyclists, walkers, horse riders, children, other road users, as well as to local traffic trying to squeeze by.

Repeated maintenance visits to the site would necessitate further repairs and create disruption to the local inhabitants for at least thirty years.

Gross inconvenience to immediate local residents.

Shabby/Underhand Treatment

The obvious manner in which local people directly impacted upon by this proposal were treated & by only informing a small percentage of these residents that the application was going forward & does not lead to any faith in the integrity of the company, or the planning comments process

Destruction of wildlife habitat:- hares, ground nesting birds, skylarks etc

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