

From: planningcomments@staffs Moorlands.gov.uk
To: [Planning Comments \(SMDC\)](#)
Subject: Comment Received from Public Access
Date: 30 May 2023 17:33:44

Application Reference No. : SMD/2023/0197

Site Address: Totmonslow Farm Draycott Road Totmonslow Upper Tean Staffordshire ST10 4JJ Stoke-On-Trent

Comments by: Kingsley Peter Weston

From:

Horseshoe Barn Highfields Farm
Riverside Rd Tean
Tean
Stoke on Trent
Staffs
ST10 4JW

Phone:

Email:

Submission: Objection

Comments:

Horseshoe Barn

Highfields Farm

In Feb 2023 application SMD/2022/0343

Was refused, this revised application has now been submitted by the same company, previous to the first application this company NEVER engaged with us the residents who would be massively affected by the application. After the refusal their attempt to engage was almost instant..in the corridor of SMDC in fact!

In their new application which is quite sizeable in reams of documentation they have pushed the solar park 120 metres from our boundary,, it is in the public domain on the 16th February 2023 the company had stated it would be 100 metres from our boundary, this means that the new application has moved just 20 Metres. I ask would this be classed as a ¿significant¿ change???? On the 16th February 2023 numerous councillors told the company in question if they remove that field from the plan it would ¿sail¿ through planning, it shows complete arrogance from the said company to ignore valuable advice!

Every question from our first objection letter has NOT been answered!

We are all aware that climate change is a real problem globally, my question is¿¿..when this solar company state that ¿5000 homes in the Tean and Draycott area could be powered by this solar farm¿ why then are we not seeing ANY benefit, why are our electricity bills not, in fact coming down? With the amount of Solar farms coming in and around us we should in fact be paying nothing!

Also in 45 years (the life of this solar farm) WHO will remove the MASSES of plastic solar panels and reinstate the land to agriculture? Aren¿t SMDC just kicking a problem down the road? These companies will not be trading in 45 years, you will be lucky if they are still trading in 10 years!!!

Do you really need to print out this Email? Be green - keep it on the screen.

This email is intended for the addressee(s) only and may contain sensitive, privileged or confidential information that could be protectively marked. If you are not the addressee please do not use the information in any way. If you have received this email in error please notify the sender immediately and delete it from your system. Thank you.

The Council may be required to disclose this email or any responses to it under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The way in which we handle personal information is set out in our privacy notice and is available at <https://www.staffs Moorlands.gov.uk/YourData>
