Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
Moorlands House
Leek
Staffs
ST13 6HQ

3rd July 2023

Re: Planning Application Numbers: SMD/2023/0275, SMD/2023/0276, SMD/2023/0277
Westwood Hall Farm, Westwood Park Drive, Leek, Staffs, ST13 8NW

I am writing on behalf of myself (The Orchard), and our other neighbours Mr & Mrs Greenhalgh (Number 36) & Mr Childs (Number 38) who will all be directly affected by the above proposals.

The planning statement submitted on the above applications state that the proposal will not have an adverse impact on the residential amenity of our dwellings through either the loss of light or by the way of **impacts of noise** and other disturbances.

Recently with the increase of cattle (calves), we have noticed an unacceptable level of noise which is causing interference with the enjoyment of our own properties. This current level of noise is being generated from only approx. 50 calves so we have great concerns that with the proposed increase of numbers (up to 800) this will have a seriously impact on our own wellbeing.

We have noticed on the applications that there is no mention about the storage of animal waste and slurry which will be generated from the cattle which we obviously have great concerns about, especially the environmental impact of this (odours and leakage).

We hope that these above points will be considered and taken very seriously as these will have a severe impact on ourselves and the local community.

Yours

Daniel Hyde Stewart Greenhalgh Les Childs