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Submission: Objection
Comments: I am appalled at the potential destruction of wildlife habitat that would be caused by this proposed installation. The area involved is huge and will create an eye sore to all who look across at this hillside in the future which at the moment is a glorious piece of English countryside.

The harm that will be caused to the landscape will be irreversible, the failure to protect and enhance the public rights of way and access in the area well as the aesthetic diminution of the character and beauty of the views from the footpaths towards the opposite side of the valley. It is also more far reaching and will impact views from Staffordshire, Cannock Chase, Shropshire, The Wrekin and even potentially from the Welsh mountains up to 50 miles away and from Cotton, Cauldon Lowe and the Staffordshire Moorlands

I think that this application will also have a very negative impact on local tourism.

Please do not let this through, there are other locations such as brown field sites and factory roofs that should be utilised instead and we should be actively preserving our countryside as it is shrinking on an annual basis due to continued housing development and the creation and expansion of industrial estates. I visit this area as much as I can and believe this is worth fighting for.

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