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Comments: It is with sadness I find myself having to object to yet another planning application on the same green belt area. There are 7 planning applications now in for this area and together will destroy over 250 acres of greenbelt. There has been no coordination or consideration given to the cumulative effect of these developments on the vicinity overall. Why is that?

It will destroy the living conditions of the few inhabitants who have resided here for many years.

It will also destroy an area of natural beauty enjoyed by many who walk, run and cycle round here.

Reading the Staffordshire Moorlands Tourism Strategy that was approved in February 2023 I feel that these planning applications are very much contrary to this strategy. The village of Bagnall is visited by people outside the area as it is a quaint and picturesque village. It won't be if it is surrounded by solar panels, battery storage and more sub station, destroying all views and vibe of the area. Again, it will mean people from the conurbation of Stoke on Trent having to get in their cars and drive much further for the experience they want.

I ask you to reject this application and all the others that go with it.

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