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Application Reference No. : SMD/2023/0568 Site Address: Cellarhead Electricity Substation Rownall Road Wetley Rocks Staffordshire ST9 OBS Comments by: Grace Baker

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I strongly object to this development.

The National Planning Policy Framework expects local authorities to protect and enhance valued landscapes. This development is surely due to the proposed solar plant and BESS neighbouring applications. These applications are very much not wanted by the residents in this location and there is a groundswell of opposition to them.

This and all the associated applications should be looked at cumulatively and not in isolation.

They are all in green belt, they are all in close proximity to residents. Very few of whom have even been advised of them.

I realise that there is already a substation in this vicinity - this is accepted by residents as the noise and light pollution are only intermittent. An extension of this plant will increase both noise and light pollution and all the negative aspects that that entails.

We have Lapwings here which are classified as Red under the Birds of Conservation Concern 4:the Red List for Birds(2015). An extension of this facility with all the work that it entails will surely disturb these rare birds.

I urge you to refuse this application

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