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Application Reference No. : SMD/2024/0019 Site Address: Land at Newfields Farm Rownall Road Wetley Rocks
Staffordshire ST9 0BS Stoke On Trent Comments by: Diane Rowley

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Submission: Objection

Comments: My daughter, son in law & young grandchildren live in the area.

It is very concerning to think that the lovely area of green belt land with all the wildlife will be decimated by this eyesore. Very concerned about the wildlife & numerous birds of prey that would lose their habitat & would never return. As well as the loss of the farming & agricultural land & our food security.

This will affect the mental health & well being as the residents will be looking out on thousands of solar panels & battery storage instead of the wonderful countryside & fields & all that entails.

Most worrying is the Health & Safety aspect of the very real risk of a fire & also the poisonous fumes that will occur due this. The well publicised & self ignition of the batteries & associated electrical equipment.

How would the Fire Service be able to cope with this & to what detriment & damage to the health of all the people who live & work in the area.

The roads & infrastructure are not suitable for all the HGVs & equipment required to set this up & all the danger that this would involve & increase.

Also because of the fire risk this will have a significant impact on house insurance & on top of the cost of living crisis. This will also impact the sale & price of houses in the area.

I believe that Safety should be of the highest priority & robust systems need to be in place & not the bare minimum that the applicant can get away with. This application is not compliant with the Fire Guidelines.

The council have a duty of care to their residents & their safety should be of paramount importance.

Please refuse this application

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