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Submission: Objection
Comments: The Planning Department - Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

Dear Planning Officer,

Subject: Objection to LAND SOUTH OF CELLARHEAD SUBSTATION AND WEST: [APP/SMD2024/0055]

I am writing to formally object to the proposed land use for Solar Panels. My objection is grounded on several critical concerns that I believe warrant serious consideration.

Industrialisation in a green belt area:

The proposed development risks significantly altering the character of our community, which is semi-rural and currently not heavily industrialised. I fear that introducing such a facility would set a precedent for further industrial development, potentially and detrimentally transforming the area's landscape and heritage.

Environmental changes and microclimate impact:

The installation of a large-scale solar farms could lead to the creation of an adverse microclimate, affecting local weather patterns. Such changes may have unforeseen consequences on the area's eco-system, including alterations in precipitation and temperature that could disrupt the natural balance.

Consideration of previous refusal:

I also feel it is imperative that the changes to the environment are not overlooked, as concerns raised are valid and should be given due weight in the evaluation of this proposal.

Impact on local wildlife and habitat:

The local flora and fauna, which contribute to the biodiversity and ecological richness of the area, could be severely impacted upon by the construction and operation of this facility. Causing a severe disturbance to the habitats and, potential pollution, could threaten the survival of native species.

Health implications for local residents:

The proximity of the proposed facility to residential areas raises concerns about possible future health risks. The emissions, noise, and other by-products of such a facility's operation could have a detrimental effect on the mental health and well-being of the community.

Yours sincerely,

Revd. C. A. Siegertsz

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