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Submission: Objection

Comments: I wish to object to the application for screening of a proposed BESS . In The Staffordshire Moorlands District Local Plan The Council states it commits to promoting a healthy and safe environment that maintains the distinctive character of the towns and villages and their settings of The Staffordshire Moorlands. I would question how a BESS in beautiful Greenbelt and close to residential properties fits its aspirations. Because the technology is relatively new the safety aspect is still debatable and if this type of application continues to be passed the character of our area will be lost. Let the council remember it took 59 hours to extinguish a BESS fire in Liverpool and that it was stated in The House of Commons recently that the potential fire risks are widely acknowledged.

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