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Site Address: Cross Inn Ash Tree Road Hoftens Cross Caudon Low Staffordshire ST10 3EX Stoke On Trent

Comments by: Prim Handforth

From:

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I object most strongly to the Cross Inn building being demolished, and a bar set up elsewhere on the site. The building, although not listed, is hundreds of years old on parts, and has stood as a local hostelry for that time. It's name is taken from the ancient stone Cross in the field opposite - Hoftens Cross, and it would be shameful to either demolish it or leave it to fall into even more disrepair - it is already beginning to be a blot on the landscape of the village, with piles of earth and concrete blocks surrounding it. It is a central part of the village heritage, which should be retained.

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