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Site Address: Land at Newfields Farm Rownall Road Wetley Rocks Staffordshire ST9 0BS Stoke On Trent

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Submission: Objection

Comments: I'm a local resident in nearby Bagnall. The main objections are all planning applications related to the massive industrialisation of the local greenbelt countryside by the construction and ongoing maintenance of solar batteries, extensive fire risk batteries farms and additional construction and plant to support the energy factory.

- The location of the solar panels and associated batteries and workings are extremely visible for many people that frequent the moorlands village of Bagnall. It is obstructive to my quality of life due the size and very visible location. It is right in amongst the local community and the size and height of the installation of this industrial site is not appropriate for this much loved Staffordshire Moorlands location.

- The surrounding roads and access are not suitable for such a large installation. The small country lanes are frequented by horse riders, cyclists, walkers and the large delivery vehicles are not suitable for the small roads. This not only includes the initial construction but also the ongoing maintenance.

- The existing farmland is of good quality for countryside usage, including animals and arable uses. This impacts the current and future food security.

- The construction and ongoing permanent installation will have a detrimental impact on local wildlife habitats during construction, as an ongoing concern and in the future when the plant is sunset and no longer viable.

Many Thanks

Peter Orme

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