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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 object to the proposed plans on the grounds that Staffordshire Moorlands should not allow greenbelt development on an industrial scale. Several applications are now under consideration for battery storage which are located on land that is designated greenbelt.

Alternative and more suitable Brownfield sites around the county, should be identified urgently which will aid the preservation of protected wildlife and habitats. The knock on effect a development such as this, would have on local residents and businesses also needs to be considered as if approved, the damage cannot be reversed.

This application does raise the question, does Staffordshire Moorlands have a brownfield site plan that has been considered for applications such as this? Which would support the councils recent emergency declaration to save nature?

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