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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: The creation of a solar farm and battery storage areas will have a disproportionate impact on the area. The size of the total development is huge and will encompass such a large area of green belt land which would open the door to further industrialisation of the area. The impact on the animals in the area is also a huge concern. We regularly see birds of prey such as owls and buzzards as well as deer around the area and the impact on their hunting grounds/homes will be huge. Deer are already being found in housing areas and found dead along local canals so this will further push them out of the fields and woods meaning disruption for local housing areas and cause them to enter roads endangering drivers.

The impact of the noise, concerns over fires and explosions as well as the potential to attract criminal activity to the area is also a concern. We have the right to feel safe in our homes, especially as some homes are quite isolated.

Please do not allow our local area to be destroyed by this unnecessarily large development. Green energy solutions are needed but they need to be in areas that are appropriate

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