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Submission: Objection

Comments: Further to my original objection the planning committee and interested parties should be aware that the owners of Biddulph Old Hall have dumped a large amount of grass clippings within the TPO protected clough. These have been dumped against a tree and at the top of the bank, on top of undergrowth. This is adjacent to the turn on the proposed road, in the location where branches and small trees were removed and damage was caused to large, protected trees during the restricted bird-nesting season. Both of these incidents are clearly intended to discourage fauna from being present in the vicinity, to reduce the ability of flora to grow and with the intention of increasing humidity and moisture retention around an already split / damaged, protected tree. This is common practice for developers who wish to reduce the amount of valuable habitat, flora and fauna in the vicinity of proposed developments. Photographs and further details available on request.

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