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To: [Planning Comments \(SMDC\)](#)
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To whom this may concern

Upon receiving a letter from you on the 9th October 2024 regarding Enso Green Holdings regarding a planning application for a Battery Energy Storage System at Greenfield's, Thorney Edge Road, Bagnall, here are my comments regarding this matter.

I am totally against this application and strongly object, firstly due to the safety aspect regarding these sites, where it has already been documented that they are not safe and can cause widespread damage in the immediate area. These have been known to explode, catch fire and emit a constant noise in the vicinity. The build time will incur large amounts of work and traffic noise, which is not suitable for a narrow one lane road. This will not only affect our neighbours but will impact us also at our property. This application site is very close to my property where I have lived now for over 18 years and hope to continue to do so for a further 18+ years.

We set up our Glamping business at the end of 2019 and thrive due to the peace and tranquillity of the location. This is noted and can be seen in our reviews. Our business is of advantage to our village, surrounding villages and further afield, bringing in revenue and benefitting local, small and large businesses within the Staffordshire Moorlands Area. This area is known for its natural beauty, beautiful walks and cycling areas which brings many people to come and stay with us for this very reason.

We are gravely concerned for the future of our business should this application go ahead especially as three further applications have already been approved, with very little thought for fire and safety already raising concerns for us. If any more applications are approved then we will be surrounded by all these BESS sites, making living here not very enjoyable at all. If there was a catastrophe, who would be held responsible for it? The land owner, the applicant or Staffordshire Moorlands planning department? Who would be responsible for devaluing our property and for our business being closed down and a lack of revenue from such actions ?

We have a duty of care to not only ourselves, but our guests who come to stay, neighbours and local businesses who all support each other.

Yours sincerely

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