

The Planning Inspectorate

PLANNING APPEAL FORM (Online Version)

WARNING: The appeal **and** essential supporting documents **must** reach the Inspectorate within the appeal period. **If your appeal and essential supporting documents are not received in time, we will not accept the appeal.**

Appeal Reference: APP/B3438/W/24/3351328

A. APPELLANT DETAILS

The name of the person(s) making the appeal must appear as an applicant on the planning application form.

Name C/o agent C/o agent C/o agent

Company/Group Name Anesco

Address
The Green
Easter Park
Reading
RG7 2PQ

Preferred contact method

Email ☒ Post ☐

B. AGENT DETAILS

Do you have an Agent acting on your behalf? Yes ☒ No ☐

Name Mr Patrick Dewhirst

Company/Group Name Stantec

Address
4th Floor 2 Whitehall Quay
Leeds
Leeds
LS1 4HR

Phone number 01133223421

Email patrick.dewhirst@stantec.com

Preferred contact method

Email ☒ Post ☐

C. LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (LPA) DETAILS

Name of the Local Planning Authority Staffordshire Moorlands District Council

LPA reference number SMD/2022/0076

Date of the application 10/02/2022

Did the LPA validate and register your application?	Yes	☒	No	☐
Did the LPA issue a decision?	Yes	☒	No	☐
Date of LPA's decision	05/03/2024			

D. APPEAL SITE ADDRESS

Is the address of the affected land the same as the appellant's address?	Yes	☐	No	☒
Does the appeal relate to an existing property?	Yes	☐	No	☒
Address	Land Off Bemersley Road Brown Edge Staffordshire			
Is the appeal site within a Green Belt?	Yes	☒	No	☐
Are there any health and safety issues at, or near, the site which the Inspector would need to take into account when visiting the site?	Yes	☐	No	☒

E. DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT

Has the description of the development changed from that stated on the application form?	Yes	☐	No	☒
Please enter details of the proposed development. This should normally be taken from the planning application form.				
Construction of a temporary 49.35MW battery storage facility, to include a compound, a DNO control room, a customer substation, security fencing, landscaping and other associated infrastructure.				
Area (in hectares) of the whole appeal site [e.g. 1234.56]	1.85 hectare(s)			
Does the proposal include demolition of non-listed buildings within a conservation area?	Yes	☐	No	☒

F. REASON FOR THE APPEAL

The reason for the appeal is that the LPA has:

1. Refused planning permission for the development.	☒
2. Refused permission to vary or remove a condition(s).	☐
3. Refused prior approval of permitted development rights.	☐
4. Granted planning permission for the development subject to conditions to which you object.	☐
5. Refused approval of the matters reserved under an outline planning permission.	☐
6. Granted approval of the matters reserved under an outline planning permission subject to conditions to which you object.	☐
7. Refused to approve any matter required by a condition on a previous planning permission (other than those specified above).	☐
8. Failed to give notice of its decision within the appropriate period (usually 8 weeks) on an application for permission or approval.	☐
9. Failed to give notice of its decision within the appropriate period because of a dispute over provision of local list documentation.	☐

G. CHOICE OF PROCEDURE

There are three different procedures that the appeal could follow. Please select one.

1. Written Representations

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2. Hearing

☐

3. Inquiry

☒

You must give detailed reasons below or in a separate document why you think an inquiry is necessary. The reasons are set out in

☒ the box below

Please refer to the submitted Statement of Case

(a) How many witnesses do you intend to call?

3

(b) How long do they need to give their evidence?

Up to one day each

(c) How long do you estimate the inquiry will last?

6 day(s)

(d) Is there any further information relevant to the inquiry which you need to tell us about?

Please refer to the submitted Statement of Case

H. FULL STATEMENT OF CASE

☒ see 'Appeal Documents' section

Do you have a separate list of appendices to accompany your full statement of case?

Yes

☐ No

☒

(a) Do you intend to submit a planning obligation (a section 106 agreement or a unilateral undertaking) with this appeal? (Please attach draft version if available)

Yes

☐ No

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(b) Have you made a costs application with this appeal?

Yes

☐ No

☒

I. (part one) SITE OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATES

Which certificate applies?

CERTIFICATE A

I certify that, on the day 21 days before the date of this appeal, nobody, except the appellant, was the owner of any part of the land to which the appeal relates;

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CERTIFICATE B

I certify that the appellant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice to everyone else who, on the day 21 days before the date of this appeal, was the owner of any part of the land to which the appeal relates, as listed below:

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Owner's Name:

Mr Reginald John Clement

Address at which notice was served:

40 Ball Green Farm, Gorsey Bank Stoke

Date the notice was served:

On-Trent, ST6 8AR - 05/09/2024

CERTIFICATE C and D

If you do not know who owns all or part of the appeal site, complete either Certificate C or Certificate D and attach it below.

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I. (part two) AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS

We need to know whether the appeal site forms part of an agricultural holding.

- (a) None of the land to which the appeal relates is, or is part of, an agricultural holding. ☒
- (b)(i) The appeal site is, or is part of, an agricultural holding, and the appellant is the sole agricultural tenant. ☐
- (b)(ii) The appeal site is, or is part of, an agricultural holding and the appellant (or the agent) has given the requisite notice to every person (other than the appellant) who, on the day 21 days before the date of the appeal, was a tenant of an agricultural holding on all or part of the land to which the appeal relates, as listed below. ☐

J. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

01. A copy of the original application form sent to the LPA. ☒
02. A copy of the site ownership certificate and agricultural holdings certificate submitted to the LPA at application stage (if these did not form part of the LPA's planning application form). ☐
03. A copy of the LPA's decision notice (if issued). Or, in the event of the failure of the LPA to give a decision, if possible please enclose a copy of the LPA's letter in which they acknowledged the application. ☒
04. A site plan (preferably on a copy of an Ordnance Survey map at not less than 10,000 scale) showing the general location of the proposed development and its boundary. This plan should show two named roads so as to assist identifying the location of the appeal site or premises. The application site should be edged or shaded in red and any other adjoining land owned or controlled by the appellant (if any) edged or shaded blue. ☒
05. (a) Copies of all plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA as part of the application. The plans and drawings should show all boundaries and coloured markings given on those sent to the LPA. ☒
05. (b) A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) submitted with the application to the LPA. ☒
- 05.(c) A list of all plans, drawings and documents upon which the LPA made their decision. ☒
06. (a) Copies of any additional plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA but which did not form part of the original application. ☒
06. (b) A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) which did not form part of the original application. ☒
07. A copy of the design and access statement sent to the LPA (if required). ☒
08. A copy of a draft statement of common ground if you have indicated the appeal should follow the hearing or inquiry procedure. ☒
09. (a) Additional plans, drawings or documents relating to the application but not previously seen by the LPA. Acceptance of these will be at the Inspector's discretion. ☐
09. (b) A list of all plans and drawings (stating drawing numbers) submitted but not previously seen by the LPA. ☐
10. Any relevant correspondence with the LPA. Including any supporting information submitted with your application in accordance with the list of local requirements. ☐
11. If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to approve the matters reserved under an outline permission, please enclose:
- (a) the relevant outline application; ☐
- (b) all plans sent at outline application stage; ☐

- (c) the original outline planning permission. ☐
12. If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to decide an application which relates to a condition, we must have a copy of the original permission with the condition attached. ☐
13. A copy of any Environmental Statement plus certificates and notices relating to publicity (if one was sent with the application, or required by the LPA). ☐
14. If the appeal is against the LPA's refusal or failure to decide an application because of a dispute over local list documentation, a copy of the letter sent to the LPA which explained why the document was not necessary and asked the LPA to waive the requirement that it be provided with the application. ☐

K. OTHER APPEALS

Have you sent other appeals for this or nearby sites to us which have not yet been decided? Yes ☐ No ☒

L. CHECK SIGN AND DATE

(All supporting documents must be received by us within the time limit)

I confirm that all sections have been fully completed and that the details are correct to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that I will send a copy of this appeal form and supporting documents (including the full statement of case) to the LPA today.

Signature	Mr Patrick Dewhurst
Date	05/09/2024 10:31:50
Name	Mr Patrick Dewhurst
On behalf of	C/o agent C/o agent C/o agent

The gathering and subsequent processing of the personal data supplied by you in this form, is in accordance with the terms of our registration under the Data Protection Act 2018.

The Planning Inspectorate takes its data protection responsibilities for the information you provide us with very seriously. To find out more about how we use and manage your personal data, please go to our [privacy notice](#).

M. NOW SEND

Send a copy to the LPA

Send a copy of the completed appeal form and any supporting documents (including the full statement of case) not previously sent as part of the application to the LPA. If you do not send them a copy of this form and documents, we may not accept your appeal.

To do this by email:

- open and save a copy of your appeal form
- locating your local planning authority's email address:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/sending-a-copy-of-the-appeal-form-to-the-council>
- attaching the saved appeal form including any supporting documents

To send them by post, send them to the address from which the decision notice was sent (or to the address shown on any letters received from the LPA).

When we receive your appeal form, we will write to you letting you know if your appeal is valid, who is dealing with it and what happens next.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

N. APPEAL DOCUMENTS

We will not be able to validate the appeal until all the necessary supporting documents are received.

Please remember that all supporting documentation needs to be received by us within the appropriate deadline for the case type. Please ensure that any correspondence you send to us is clearly marked with the appeal reference number.

You will not be sent any further reminders.

The documents listed below were uploaded with this form:

Relates to Section:	FULL STATEMENT OF CASE
Document Description:	A copy of the full statement of case.
File name:	Statement of Case (Final).pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	01. A copy of the original application sent to the LPA.
File name:	ApplicationForm.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	03. A copy of the LPA's decision notice (if issued). Or, in the event of the failure of the LPA to give a decision, if possible please enclose a copy of the LPA's letter in which they acknowledged the application.
File name:	Decision.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	04. A site plan (preferably on a copy of an Ordnance Survey map at not less than 10,000 scale) showing the general location of the proposed development and its boundary. This plan should show two named roads so as to assist identifying the location of the appeal site or premises. The application site should be edged or shaded in red and any other adjoining land owned or controlled by the appellant (if any) edged or shaded blue.
File name:	C0002462_03_Location & Block Plan_RevC.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	05.a. Copies of all plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA as part of the application. The plans and drawings should show all boundaries and coloured markings given on those sent to the LPA.
File name:	406.05075.00143_BallGreenFarmBESS_HEDBA_Part1.pdf
File name:	406.05075.00143_BallGreenFarmBESS_HEDBA_Part2.pdf
File name:	410.05075.00157_Ball Green Farm_FRASWDS_v1_Issue.pdf
File name:	13637 - Ball Green Farm - GIR_Part1.pdf
File name:	13637 - Ball Green Farm - GIR_Part2.pdf
File name:	33489 Ball Green Farm BESS LVIA_Part1.pdf
File name:	33489 Ball Green Farm BESS LVIA_Part2.pdf
File name:	33489 LN-LP-07 Rev A Landscape Strategy Plan-A3.pdf
File name:	33489.A5.HW.CA.lw.FINALASA.220209.pdf
File name:	33489.A5.HW.CA.lw.FINALDAS.220209.pdf
File name:	33489.A5.HW.CA.lw.FINALPS.220209.pdf
File name:	220207_424.05075.00140_Ball Green BESS EcIA_v1.pdf
File name:	Ball Green ALC report 11.01.22.pdf
File name:	C0002462_02_PL Site Layout RevC.pdf
File name:	C0002462_03_Location & Block Plan_RevC.pdf
File name:	C0002462_04 ESS Container LV Sub Plan and Elevations RevA.pdf
File name:	C0002462_06 132kV Substation Plan and Elevations RevA.pdf
File name:	C0002462_07 SLD RevA.pdf
File name:	C0002462_08 Customer Substation Plan and Elevations_RevA.pdf
File name:	C0002462_09 Typical Fence Detail_RevA.pdf

File name:	MCA2212 - Ball Green Farm BESS - Noise Assessment_20220204_P01.pdf
File name:	13637 - Ball Green Farm - GIR_Part3.pdf
File name:	13637 - Ball Green Farm - GIR_Part4.pdf
File name:	AN - TS - 27-01-2022.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	05.b. A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) submitted with the application to the LPA.
File name:	33489. 05b. List of plans and documents submitted with the application.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	05.(c) A list of all plans, drawings and documents upon which the LPA made their decision.
File name:	33489. 05c. List of plans drawings and documents LPA made a decision on.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	06.a. Copies of any additional plans, drawings and documents sent to the LPA but which did not form part of the original application (e.g. drawings for illustrative purposes).
File name:	410.0575.00157 Ball Green BESS SCC response Let01 220708.pdf
File name:	33489 Landscape Strategy Plan RevC.pdf
File name:	33489 Landscape Strategy Plan RevD.pdf
File name:	33489.A5.KC.LocationalSupportLetter.pdf
File name:	230906_Ball Green Biodiversity Net Gain SEI report.pdf
File name:	2110063-01 Visibility Splay.pdf
File name:	AD-Environment-MCA2212 Ball Green Farm Noise Note P02.pdf
File name:	C0002462_02_PL Site Layout RevE.pdf
File name:	C0002462_02_PL Site Layout RevF.pdf
File name:	C0002462_04 ESS Container and LV Substation Plans and Elevations RevB.pdf
File name:	C0002462_06 132kV Substation Plan and Elevations RevC.pdf
File name:	C0002462_07 SLD RevB.pdf
File name:	C0002462_09 Typical Fence Detail RevC.pdf
File name:	C0002462_10 Ground Levelling Elevation RevA.pdf
File name:	M0002306_04 Access Track Sections RevA.pdf
File name:	MCA2212 - Ball Green Farm BESS - Noise Assessment_P03.pdf
File name:	MCA2212-TN-DA-AD-R1 Ball Green Farm Additional Works Technical Note P01.pdf
File name:	SLR Drainage Strategy 221130.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	06.b. A list of all plans, drawings and documents (stating drawing numbers) which did not form part of the original application.
File name:	33489. 06b. List of Plans and Documents not Part of the Original Application.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	07. A copy of the design and access statement sent to the LPA.
File name:	33489.A5.HW.CA.lw.FINALDAS.220209.pdf
Relates to Section:	SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
Document Description:	08. A copy of a draft statement of common ground.
File name:	Draft Statement of Common Ground.pdf
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