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Application Reference No. : SMD/2024/0055

Site Address: LAND SOUTH OF CELLARHEAD SUBSTATION AND WEST OF Rownall Road Wetley  
Rocks Staffordshire

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Submission: Objection

Comments: NMA/2024/0027

This development should never be allowed on this particular site due to the unnecessary damage to the site, local environment and amount of material handing which is by most normal peoples standards insane.

I've gone through all the various documents and the total of the soil, clay and bedrock matter being removed from this single BESS site is 84,970 m<sup>3</sup> by the planners own admission . This figure is in the supporting text of their application documents and material management papers. On top of this is a small amount of m<sup>3</sup> of soil/ clay/ bedrock which will also be removed under each battery for their foundations. So lets say just for simple maths 85,000 m<sup>3</sup>

Document 3 "Proposed Development Plans" describes the intention to remove this across the road to a >0.5Ha field area by Little Spink, just north of Rownall.

Some simple maths, 85,000m<sup>3</sup> spread evenly over 5000m = 17m. Assuming straight sides the deposited material would create a new geographical local feature... a 17m high hill.

Now of course a straight sided pile of soil and clay and bedrock wont conveniently behave so the base will either be larger than 5000m<sup>2</sup> of the pile will be taller...

Another option would be to spread this over say 10 acres so thats 40,460m<sup>2</sup> to a depth of 2m

Oh and finally excavating 84,970m<sup>3</sup> when originally compact becomes more like say 110,000 m<sup>3</sup> loose matter when deposited?

It would be comical if it was so utterly wrong - reinstate the pasture in 25 years my arse, material management in a positive way ..what utter genitalia . This is environmental vandalism... as a minimum pick a better spot without such excavations if you must

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