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Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
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Our Ref CRTR-PLAN-2025-43983

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Dear Rosie Dinnen,

Proposal: Full planning application for demolition of building and alterations to site layout to accommodate 49 static caravans with associated internal access roads and parking areas and amendment to occupancy dates to permit all year round opening.

Location: Rudyard Vale Caravan Park, Lake Road, Rudyard, Leek

Waterway: Rudyard Reservoir

Thank you for your consultation.

We are the charity who look after and bring to life 2000 miles of canals and rivers. Our waterways contribute to the health and wellbeing of local communities and economies, creating attractive and connected places to live, work, volunteer and spend leisure time. These historic, natural and cultural assets form part of the strategic and local green-blue infrastructure network, linking urban and rural communities as well as habitats. By caring for our waterways and promoting their use we believe we can improve the wellbeing of our nation. The Trust is a statutory consultee in the Development Management process.

Based on the information available our substantive response (as required by the Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 (as amended)) is that the Trust has **no comment** to make on the proposal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any queries you may have.

Yours sincerely,

Area Planner

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