

Proposed Development of a battery energy storage system (BESS) connecting to the local electricity grid with associated infrastructure, customer substation, cable routing, access, security fencing and landscaping

The proposed development will impact on the local economy in terms of jobs and purchasing of supplies and services. In order to assess the economic impact of this development, we have relied upon the data supplied by the applicant and used the Council's approved multipliers to prepare these comments.

The current use of the proposal site is agricultural. The application states that the site does not currently support any part time or full-time employment

The applicant states that the proposal will create 2 part time FTE.

Between 4.5 and 9% of employees overall household spend is spent within 2-3 miles of their place of employment. Based on the creation of one full time employment role (assuming 2 part time equate to 1 full time) in the Staffordshire Moorlands this has been assessed as £1394 uplift per annum for local shops and traders. Additionally, the council would benefit from an increase in NNDR from the scheme.

Regeneration Officer
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