

Proposed Installation of a Battery Energy Storage System (ref: SMD/2024/0568) on Land at New House Farm, Luzlow Lane, Bagnall, Staffordshire, ST9 9JZ

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 land totalling approximately 2.02 hectares. The application states that the site does not currently support any part time or full-time employment

The applicant states that the proposal will not create additional FTE. Employment generated from the site is mentioned in the Design and Access Statement, that there would be some economic benefits that would flow from employment during construction, operation and decommissioning of the BESS. The impact of the employment cannot be quantified from the application information provided.

Additionally, the council would benefit from an increase in NNDR from the scheme.

Regeneration Officer
3 September 2025