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Site Address: Land off Alwoodley Edge Lane Endon Staffordshire ST9 9DG Stoke On Trent

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Submission: Support

Comments: We are writing to submit our support for this application.

My wife and I live closest to the proposed ménage (although we have not received from the council any notification thereof). We have lived here for 45 years and can confirm that the field has been used for horses for many years. This has never had any impact on any other properties.

We see no harm to the green belt or visual amenity nor to existing wildlife, which we never see on this portion of the field (other than bird life). In fact we have seen up to 4 deer playing with the horse in the lower part of the field only recently.

The plan is to have an area where a young girl can exercise her horse properly because the field surface is not safe for riding as a horse may stumble if a foot is caught in a rut or hole etc.

There is no plan to supply any lighting or other facilities - it is simply an area where a suitable surface can be constructed with a fence to enclose it.

There has been a stable on the field for most of the last 35 years and the existing stable was erected on the same concrete base as used for the original one - which had full planning permission.

No foul water is expected and we understand that the base will have a soakaway so that any rainwater that does not pass through will be properly dealt with.

We (and the bungalow next door to us) will not be able to see the proposed site from our residence as the land falls away and is hidden by an existing dry stone wall.

We are surprised that this even needs planning permission, but we are firmly in favour of it being approved.

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