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Application Reference No. : SMD/2025/0482 Site Address: Land off Alwoodley Edge Lane Endon Staffordshire ST9 9DG Stoke On Trent Comments by: Mr. & Mrs. A. Bridge

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Submission: Not Object

Comments: In regard to the above Planning Application, we note this application is a revised submission, the first one having been refused. We understand the concerns voiced by the neighbours, in relation to the impact the originally positioned menage would have on their properties. We now note, from the revised application, that the positioning of the menage has been addressed to reflect a more favourable siting away from the boundaries of said neighbours, which should also have the benefit of less ground excavation.

Having been resident in this area for over fifty years and enjoying the aspects of the rural surroundings, it is not unusual to see stables and menages in this locality. Menages are a far safer option to use, for both horse and rider, especially for our younger generation, as opposed to riding on our local roads, due to the ever increasing number of vehicles, which presents a clear danger.

As we understand, this menage is to be used solely by the applicants young children, providing them with a safe facility to enjoy their hobby of riding and exercising their horse without the risk of encountering any traffic. No artificial lighting or wider public usage is proposed.

The Planning Authority has at its disposal the facility to grant permission, subject to time related (number of years) condition(s). We therefore understand why a revised application has been submitted for your consideration.

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