

Consultation Response Form

Consultation from: Staffordshire Moorlands District Council	Contact: Chris Johnston
Your reference: SMD/2025/0354	Our reference: SCC/25/0104/CON
Reconsultation date: 10/03/2026	Response date: 22/04/2026
Application Type: Mineral Safeguarding Area	Case Officer: Isabelle Spencer
Description of Proposed Development: Erection of a 300 MW Battery Energy Storage System (Consultation on revised information).	
Location of Development: Land Off Leek Road, Werrington, Staffordshire, ST9 0DQ.	
Reasons for Exemption from Safeguarding Policies: [See Table 7 of Appendix 6 to the Minerals Local Plan for details] None	
Mineral Safeguarding Areas (MSA):	Fireclay and Bedrock Sand.
Mineral Infrastructure Site nearby: N/A	
Waste Safeguarding considerations: N/A	
Waste Management Facilities nearby: N/A	
Relevant extract from our Standing Advice: N/A	
Recommendation Summary: No Objection	
Details and Reasoning: We previously raised a holding objection in which we requested clarification on the extent of excavations and whether there would be incidental extraction of the underlying mineral resource. The applicant based on a 'cut and fill' assessment confirms that where safeguarded minerals (sand) are encountered, they will be prioritised for reuse, as a Class 1 earthworks material which would be preferential for reuse under areas of proposed roads/ hardstand.	
NOTE TO PLANNING OFFICER	