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Application Reference No. : SMD/2026/0065 Site Address: Land Opposite Hillcrest Black Lane Winnothdale
Staffordshire Comments by: Gregory CoppenhallStaffordshire Moorlands District Council
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Submission: Neither

Comments: Due to the presence of trees within/adjacent to the site it is necessary for the applicant to provide an Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Method Statement to support their application.

An Arboricultural Impact Assessment should be submitted to demonstrate how the proposed development will affect existing trees and identify if any tree removal is required to facilitate the development.

For retained trees at the site, an Arboricultural Method Statement should also be provided to detail the measures and working methods required to protect and preserve retained trees on site.

Without these it is not possible to adequately assess the impact of the proposal on existing trees or determine whether appropriate mitigation against the harm of trees on site can be secured. Given the presence of protected trees both on and adjacent to the site, an Arboricultural Impact Assessment and Arboricultural Method Statement in accordance with BS:5837:2012 - trees in relation to design, demolition and construction, should be submitted to support the application.

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