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Application Reference No. : SMD/2026/0250 Site Address: John Munroe Independent Hospital Reacliffe Road
Rudyard Staffordshire ST13 8RU Leek Comments by: Anthony Thornton Resident Staffs Moorlands

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Submission: Objection
Comments: To the planning officer

We wish to strongly object to this planning application SMD/2026/0250 at the John Munroe hospital Rudyard ST13 8RU for reasons as below:-

1.Spoiling the amenity of the area 2. Safety and security

We live at the Leek end of the track to Rudyard and ourselves and our family members walk to Rudyard regularly. We enjoy the peace and tranquility of the beautiful circular walk round the lake. We are concerned however that this application wishes to convert the John Munroe hospital to a C2A facility. This C2A rating makes grim reading for the area. We are appalled that this has even been suggested. Our daughter, son in law and family lived on Reacliffe Road Rudyard for approx 8 years when the John Munroe hospital was in operation as a C2 facility. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] The C2A hospital rating is for more severe patients and consequently they want to put high fencing up and flood lights for night time- this really is not appropriate in such a beautiful area. Apart from that this hospital is directly between the two schools (one of which our grand children used to attend). [REDACTED]
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When the John Munroe hospital closed it was a relief for everyone who lived in the area and those that enjoy the area. For the last 4 years we have seen the area flourish and return to its former peace and tranquility.

Please refuse this planning application.

Yours faithfully

Anthony and Janet Thornton

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