



Staffordshire County Council
Town and Country Planning Act 1990
Development Management Procedure Order 2015

To: Staffordshire Moorlands
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
Moorlands House
Stockwell Street
Leek
ST13 6HQ

Application Type: FULL

Applicant:

Mr Geoff Smith Barnswood Scout Camp Leek Old Road,
Rushton Spencer, Macclesfield, SK11 0RB

Officer: Tracey Lunn

Our Reference: SMD20260262

District Reference: SMD/2026/0262

Date Received: 31-Jul-2026

Date Responded: 14-Aug-2026

Particulars of Development:

Application for proposed Target Sports Facility (Archery, Air Rifle shooting and Tomahawk throwing) along with a covered single story open timber shelter for year round use.

Location of Development:

BARNWOOD SCOUT CAMP, MACCLESFIELD, SK11 0RB

Recommendation Summary: Acceptance

Site Visit Conducted on: 11-Aug-2026

Personal Injury Collisions;

Current records show that there was 1 Personal Injury Collision (PICs) recorded on Leek Old Road within 215 metres either side of the property access between 31/12/2020 and 30/12/2023.

Background;

The Scout Camp and proposed development site are accessed from Leek Old Road, a C-classified road (Road No. C0346) subject to a 60-mph speed limit. Leek Old Road is rural in character and does not benefit from footway or street lighting provision.

Proposal;

Application for proposed Target Sports Facility (Archery, Air Rifle shooting and Tomahawk throwing) along with a covered single storey open timber shelter for year-round use.

Comments on Information submitted:

The proposal comprises of the development of a target sports facility (archery, air rifle shooting and tomahawk throwing) and the erection of a timber shelter.

The timber shelter which will be in use all year round will measure 12m x 5m and segregated to provide 2 lanes of shooting. The facility will have 6 lanes for air rifle shooting and the same for archery. The shelter would be situated within the existing Scout Camp, as indicated on the submitted plan entitled 001 Barnswood Location Plan. Access to the facilities would be via the sites internal path/track. A new pedestrian access track is also proposed to connect the development to the existing internal path/track.

The submitted information does not clarify whether the proposed archery, air rifle shooting and tomahawk facilities would be restricted to users of the existing Scout Camp or be available to a wider range of visitors. Nevertheless, there is no evidence to indicate that the facilities would operate as a standalone commercial attraction, and it is therefore considered unlikely that the proposal would result in a significant increase in vehicle movements or parking demand.



The proposal is considered not to have an adverse impact on the adopted highway. I therefore have no objection (SMD/2026/0262)

Assistant Director, Highways and the Built County
On behalf of the County Council as
Highway Authority