

Do you want your say as a parishioner, regarding the Yew Tree Farm planning application, for a further Solar Farm in Drinton?

If you are supporting or objecting to the planning application for the above development of the second solar farm, in the hamlet Drinton, and you want to comment we have listed below how you can voice your opinions as a local resident.

What have Stowe by Chartley Parish Council decided to do regarding the planning application for Yew Tree Farm – 25/40571/FUL ?

The parish council have unanimously voted to object to the above application. We have also secured a extension to the deadline for comments to be received, and we have been granted one extra week so far, however we have requested this is reviewed. The PC have also asked some third party organisations and companies, to provide answer to some questions, which we hope will help to support our opposition to the planning application, which will be sent to Stafford Borough Council on **Tuesday 10th June 2025**.

What can I do as a parishioner?

You can write to Stafford Borough Council and give your comments which may support the application, or you may choose to oppose the planning application. This can be done in two ways either online or by letter. However, you should observe the closing date for comments which at the moment is, **Tuesday 10th June 2025**.

I wish to submit my comments regarding the above planning application by letter.

- If you wish to write a letter and send your comments to:
Stafford Borough Council, Planning Department, Civic Centre, Riverway, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST18 3AQ.
- Your letter must arrive on or before **Tuesday 10th June 2025**, and you need to state the following reference in your letter which should include the reference **Yew Tree Farm – 25/40571/FUL**, your **name/s** or **address**, your **telephone contact details**, your **email address if you have one** and ensure you **date your letter** and finally state clearly if you are **supporting** or **opposing** the planning application.
- You can hand-delivered your letter or post it to the above address.
- If you have not had a written acknowledgement in 7 days, you can then ring the Stafford Borough Council planning department on 01785 619337, to check if it has arrived.

I wish to submit my comments regarding the above planning application by email.

- You can email the SBC planning department, planning@staffordbc.gov.uk and send your comments.
- You must include all the detail you are required to provide, as stated above for a letter in your email. If you don't include all the information, your comments may not be submitted.

I wish to submit my comments regarding the above planning application on the Stafford Borough Council website and use the online form to submit my comments.

- Prepare your submission on a word document or similar and save the comments you wish to submit on your computer. We suggest this method because the website times out after a few minutes. There is a maximum number of words that can be submitted, however SBC could not confirm any answer to either of the above questions, when asked today. We suggest this method is used above because of the website timing out, after a few minutes and if this technique is used, as described above you should not be timed out.
- Once you have completed it save your document to your computer.
- Then open the following link [www. Planning Public Access | Stafford Borough Council](http://www.planningpublicaccess.staffordboroughcouncil.gov.uk), through an internet browser, which will take you directly to the Stafford Borough Council planning page.
- Then press the marooned coloured button, headed "[planning application search](#)".
- The next page will open and at the bottom of the table it will say "search" put the planning application number in the search box which is **25/40571/FUL** and the planning application page for Yew tree farm will load.
- Once the page has loaded click on the button that says "[comments](#)" towards the top of the page, this will bring up a form for you to fill in and underneath the form is the area to place your comments.
- Paste in your comments that you have already stored on your computer and submit everything.
- You should receive an email saying you have completed.
- If you make a comment and don't receive a confirmation email advising that SBC have not received it then please contact planning@staffordbc.gov.uk or phone 01785 619337, quoting the application reference number.

Please note, you **cannot make comments** over the telephone.

More than one person, can sign the letter, email and your online submission can be more than one person's name. Please note, it is more effective if, **there are separate responses** from each individual parishioners.

Visit www.stowe-by-chartley-pc.gov.uk and view the **red Solar Farm** button on the home page, for your convenience this document can also be viewed under the above red button, and you can copy and paste the link.

If you require help preparing your comments or want to discuss them, there is information on the above website under the Solar Farm button, you can also phone or email any parish councillors, contact details, are on the above website under "Parish Council", then scroll to the base of that page and click the green tab "Parish Councillors".

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