

South Staffordshire Council

Crooked House Statement: (04 April 2024)

The council has been notified by the Planning Inspectorate (PINS) that an Inspector has been appointed to decide the appeal. The Inspector is **D Moore BSc (HONS), PGDip, MCD, MRTPI, IHBC** and the inquiry will open at **10.00am** on **Tuesday 23 July 2024**. A venue for the hearing has not yet been decided.

The case reference is APP/C3430/C/24/3341483

PINS has accepted the appeal(s) should proceed on ground(s) (a), (b), (c), (f) and (g) as set out at Section 174(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Please note that the appeal will be run by PINS and not South Staffordshire Council and the details can be found here: [Case Search \(planninginspectorate.gov.uk\)](https://planninginspectorate.gov.uk/case-search/)

The council considers that in these circumstances the interested parties are South Staffordshire Council and the appellants, ATE Farms. However, we know there is significant public interest in the hearing, so we will keep our website regularly updated with progress.

Leader of the Council, Roger Lees BEM said, 'I'm pleased we now have a firm date and officers will now be very busy preparing the paperwork for the hearing in July. Both the appellants and the council's case will be available at the appropriate time, and I would ask that anyone with an interest in the case uses the PINS casework link for more detail.'

We will keep our own website updated as and when new information is available [the crooked house \(sstaffs.gov.uk\)](https://the-crooked-house.sstaffs.gov.uk)