

Planning and Legal

Planning Applications

Statement: This includes applications since July 2005 related to minerals and waste development. Examples include quarries, landfills, composting and recycling sites in Staffordshire (excluding Stoke-on-Trent). It also includes applications related to Staffordshire County Council's own developments. Here examples are schools, social care and health, household waste recycling centres and new road schemes. The data set includes links to detailed information on individual planning applications held elsewhere on the County Council web pages.

Display Scale Limitations: Available at all mapping scales.

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Conservation Areas

Statement: Boundaries of designated Conservation Areas within Staffordshire. The definition of a Conservation Area is "an area of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance" (as specified in Section 69 of the Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990). Conservation Areas are mainly designated by District Councils; hence this dataset is provided as a guide only and should not be treated as a definitive dataset. Where information other than approximate guidance is required, users should contact the relevant District Council.

Display Scale Limitations: Not shown when 'zoomed in' beyond 1:5000 or when 'zoomed out' beyond 1:250000.

Contact for Further Information: her@staffordshire.gov.uk

Registered Parks and Gardens

Statement: Formally designated areas of parks and gardens in Staffordshire from the Register of Parks and Gardens of Special Historic Interest in England which is maintained by English Heritage. This dataset is provided as a guide only and should not be treated as a definitive dataset.

Display Scale Limitations: Not shown when 'zoomed in' beyond 1:5000 or when 'zoomed out' beyond 1:250000.

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Useful Web Address: <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>

Listed Buildings

Statement: The location of buildings and structures designated as Listed Buildings within the county of Staffordshire (excluding the Stoke-on-Trent Unitary Authority area). This is not a statutory dataset, but provided as a guide to the location of Listed Buildings within Staffordshire.

Display Scale Limitations: Not shown when 'zoomed in' beyond 1:2500 or when 'zoomed out' beyond 1:250000.

Contact for Further Information: her@staffordshire.gov.uk

Registered Battlefields

Statement: The location and extent of Registered Battlefields in Staffordshire from the English Heritage Register of Historic Battlefields maintained by English Heritage. This dataset is provided as a guide only and should not be treated as a definitive dataset.

Display Scale Limitations: Not shown when 'zoomed in' beyond 1:5000 or when 'zoomed out' beyond 1:250000.

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Scheduled Monuments

Statement: The location and extent of Scheduled Monuments in Staffordshire. This dataset is provided as a guide only and should not be treated as a definitive dataset. The definitive record of Scheduled Monuments is held by the Department for Culture Media and Sport and English Heritage (the national bodies that designate them for the Secretary of State).

Display Scale Limitations: Not shown when 'zoomed in' beyond 1:5000 or when 'zoomed out' beyond 1:250000.

Contact for Further Information: her@staffordshire.gov.uk

Cannock Chase AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty)

Statement: Boundary of the Cannock Chase Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. This is the official boundary as digitised from the legal Statutory Instrument published in 1958.

Display Scale Limitations: Not shown when 'zoomed in' beyond 1:10000 or when 'zoomed out' beyond 1:250000

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Useful Web Address: www.cannock-chase.co.uk/index.asp

Special Areas of Conservation

Statement: Special Areas of Conservation (SACs) are natural areas of land protected by international legislation, designated under The Conservation (Natural Habitats, etc.) Regulations 1994. These sites may or may not have public access.

Display Scale Limitations: Not shown when 'zoomed in' beyond 1:5000, or when 'zoomed out' beyond 1:250000.

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Useful Web Address: <http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/>

SSSI (Sites of Special Scientific Interest)

Statement: SSSIs are the county's very best wildlife and geological sites. They are designated under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended by the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000), and are managed by the land owner but monitored by Natural England. Sites may or may not have public access.

Display Scale Limitations: Not shown when 'zoomed in' beyond 1:5000 or when 'zoomed out' beyond 1:250000.

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