

AWDM/1470/25

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 23/12/2025 3:08 PM from Mrs Pauline Cory.

Application Summary

Address: Land South Of Test Road Sompting West Sussex

Proposal: Hybrid planning application comprising:
(1) Outline planning permission (all matters reserved) for an animal barn, an additional polytunnel and Nature Trail.
(2) The permanent retention of the existing temporary structures (shipping containers and compost loo) under AWDM/2022/20.
(3) Full planning permission for the phased construction of three new buildings to support the long- term growth and sustainability of the community farm, comprising produce storage, cooking and dining facilities, farm office, work room, toilets, plant room and store.

Case Officer: Peter Barnett

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Customer Details

Name: Mrs Pauline Cory

Email:

Address: 46 Beechwood Avenue Worthing West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment: - Design

Comments: I sincerely hope that planning is granted for this excellent and much needed addition to The Fen Community Farm, that can only bring good things to Sompting. I am absolutely delighted to see this planning application finally submitted after many years of careful consideration by the applicants about how best to use this land, which had been a dumping ground for many years by the previous tenant.

I do hope the applicants get to realise a long held vision to support nature and biodiversity in many positive ways, which began many years ago when I first met them. I

have watched the applicants working incredibly hard, transforming this scruffy, abused and neglected piece of land into a haven for wildlife and human beings.

They have dedicated their lives to the healing of both the land and the volunteers they work with, creating opportunities for the "hard to employ" and transforming lives and I wish them well with their next steps, all of which can only complement and enhance the work they have already done and add value to their community.

Kind regards