

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 09/12/2025 7:52 AM from Mr David Salisbury.

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: Mr David Salisbury

Email:

Address: 111 Hayling Rise Worthing West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: As a local resident, I just wanted to say how much I support this application for the community farm at Sompting. The farm already does so much good for people - from teaching new skills to giving families access to nature - and these permanent buildings feel like a really sensible next step.

Having proper facilities instead of temporary structures will make the whole place safer, more practical and usable all year round. The new cooking, workshop and animal areas will only add to what the farm already offers, and they fit well with the Council's aims around sustainability and local food growing.

I understand the usual concerns about traffic or visual impact, but in this case, the plans seem modest and in keeping with the farm's rural setting. Permanent, well-

designed buildings are likely to blend in far better than the mix of temporary structures the team currently has to rely on.

I hope the Planning Committee will recognise what a valuable community resource this is.
