

Comments summary AWDM/1470/25

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 24/12/2025 12:22 PM from Sarah Slight.

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

[Click for further information](#)

Customer Details

Name: Sarah Slight

Email:

Address: 18 Test Road Sompting West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: I fully support this application, which will enable the community farm to continue and expand its valuable work for local residents. The proposed additional buildings, animal barn, polytunnel, and Nature Trail will provide enhanced facilities for education, volunteering, and community events, fostering stronger connections and promoting healthy outdoor activities.

The development demonstrates a clear commitment to sustainability. Retaining existing temporary structures and providing on-site storage, cooking, and dining facilities will reduce the farm's environmental

impact, support local food production, and encourage sustainable practices among visitors.

The Nature Trail and expanded facilities will also enhance biodiversity and offer important educational opportunities, particularly for children and young people, in understanding wildlife, conservation, and sustainable agriculture.

This phased expansion demonstrates the farm's long-term resilience, creating opportunities for local employment, volunteering, and skill development, while contributing positively to the social, environmental, and economic life of the community.

I strongly encourage the council to approve this application.

Kind regards