

From: planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk <planninginfo@midsussex.gov.uk>
Sent: 02 March 2025 14:13:51 UTC+00:00
To: "Rachel Richardson" <rachel.richardson@midsussex.gov.uk>
Subject: Mid Sussex DC - Online Register - Comments for Planning Application
DM/25/0090

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

Comments were submitted at 02/03/2025 2:13 PM.

Application Summary

Address: Land At Eastwood Farm Shaves Wood Lane Albourne West Sussex

Proposal: Change of Use of land to equestrian, erection of equestrian facilities including indoor arena, stables, outdoor arena, horse walker, re-surfacing of existing track, creation of balancing / ecology pond, associated earthworks and provision of a soft landscaping scheme

Case Officer: Rachel Richardson

[Click for further information](#)

Customer Details

Address: 30, Kings Barn Lane Steyning

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour or general public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: I am writing to express my full support for the planning application DM/25/0090 for the proposed equestrian facilities at Eastwood Farm. During my time within the showjumping industry prior to university, I worked both for, and closely alongside Abi and Luca for a number of years and can confidently vouch for the long-term viability of this business project under Abi and Thomas'

management expertise.

Luca is a dedicated, talented rider with the potential to go very high in this competitive sport. Their carefully designed equestrian facility would be a faultless investment into his future as a show jumper as I believe there is a lack of suitable alternatives in the area that would mirror Abi's commitment to high welfare standards for both horses and people, along with her responsibility and zest that nurtures a relaxed and organised environment for top-class horses and training.

The countryside location and large structures proposed will provide adequate training areas, paddocks and stabling which are vital to ensure both horse and rider safety and development, without disrupting densely residential areas. The layout design respects the natural landscape maintaining local biodiversity.

I have no doubt Abi and Thomas will manage this equestrian facility to the highest standard, ensuring its well maintained and environmentally responsible, all factors that will contribute to Luca's competitiveness in showjumping. I strongly support their application and encourage the planning permission to be approved.

Kind regards