



Horsham
District
Council

HORSHAM DISTRICT COUNCIL CONSULTATION

TO:	Horsham District Council – Planning Dept
LOCATION:	Danefold House, Littleworth Lane, Partridge Green
DESCRIPTION:	Relocation of existing farm yard manure storage, construction of a silage clamp and construction of a slurry lagoon incorporating importation and use of materials and all associated engineering works.
REFERENCE:	DC-25-1023
RECOMMENDATION:	Advice / No Objection
SUMMARY OF COMMENTS & RECOMMENDATION:	
The proposed land contouring around the facilities is shown to be outside of the buffers/plotted root protection areas of adjacent woodland and mature hedgerow trees. The agricultural use of the field has historically involved vehicle movements within these areas as evident from existing ground profiles. Provided the existing ground levels remain sacrosanct around the field edges I raise no significant arboricultural concerns.	
MAIN COMMENTS:	
The field concerned is approximately square, bounded to the N and S by indigenous hedgerows and to the E and W by established woodland, the former being the designated Ancient Woodland (AW) Moon Wood. It is currently laid to pasture. The submitted sections plans indicate that none of the proposed levels alterations in the field impinge upon the recognised minimum recommended buffers to adjacent trees (root protection areas) or woodland (minimum buffer of 15m) from such development related topographical changes. Provided that you are satisfied that the proposed land contouring is viable and acceptable without need to alter the ground levels within the aforementioned buffers/field margins I raise no significant arboricultural concerns.	
ANY RECOMMENDED CONDITIONS:	
N/A	

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DATE:	06/08/25