

**Consultation Response from KC,
Ecology Unit**

2024/90880 Bark House Farm, Huddersfield Road, Shelley, Huddersfield, HD8 8LJ

Erection of plant and machinery for agricultural slurry tank

Date Responded: 24/05/2024

Responding Officer: Gareth Hey

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The site is located within a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) Impact Risk Zone (IRZ), where any development of a slurry lagoon or animal digestate storage over an area of 4000sqm warrants consultation with Natural England, as potential air pollution impacts could arise on nearby statutory designated sites. However, the proposed development falls below this threshold as the total site area is 963.52sqm and as such, would not warrant such a consultation or assessment.

The proposed location of the slurry tank is within an existing agricultural field and therefore, the proposals are unlikely to have a major impact on ecological receptors.

Given the above, I have no objection to this scheme. I do not consider it prudent to incorporate any conditions to provide a biodiversity enhancement at the site, given the small-scale nature of the proposals and location within an intensively managed farm.