

About the application

Application number: 2026/91310	
What is the application for?:	Erection of steel portal frame shed on the site of an existing hardstanding outs
Address of the site or building:	Healey Farm, Healey Lane, Bristfield, Dewsbury, WF12 0NT
Postcode:	WF12 0NT

User comments

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<p>There can't be another farm in the country, on 68 acres of land (basically little more than a Small Holding), that claims it can sustainably support 800 cows and 1,000 sheep at all times. Even with the 'rented land nearby' they still fall way short of the capacity to safely dispose of the massive amounts of manure/nitrate levels produced in a sustainable manner. 800 to a 1,000 acres would be closer to the mark to meet Defra guidelines. This is a holding point for the family owned slaughter house (Worsley Wholesale Butchers Ltd/Spenborough Abattoir Ltd) which is not agriculture. There is no sustainable agricultural justification for this further expansion as there was no sustainable agricultural justification for the massive cattle building passed in May 2026 (2025/62/91128/E). The only access remains a single track bridleway, not owned by the farm, but with a right of access. To suggest that there will be no increase in traffic as a result of the latest planned building cannot be correct. The building is supposed to be, at least in part, for storage of straw. The straw can't be produced on their small holding, but will arrive by low loader along the bridleway.</p>	