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Application Reference No. : SMD/2025/0535 Site Address: WASSAIL FARM Eaves Lane Armshead Staffordshire ST2
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Submission: Support
Comments: I support this planning application.

The building in question is currently used for farrowing pigs, which are British rare breeds. These animals are an important part of our agricultural heritage and should be protected and supported. Appropriate facilities, such as this building, play a vital role in maintaining high welfare standards for both the sows and their litters.

Without this building, managing the welfare of the animals, particularly during farrowing, would be significantly more difficult. I believe it to be essential for ensuring the health, safety, and wellbeing of the pigs, especially at such a critical stage.

I have personally visited Wassail Farm and seen first-hand how this building is being used responsibly and effectively. It is clear that it directly supports good animal husbandry and reflects a commitment to ethical, small scale British farming.

Supporting this application is, in my view, supporting British farming, animal welfare, and the preservation of rare breeds.

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