

To all who this concerns on the planning committee

Regarding Shalford Farm Planning Ref: 20/00737/COMIND

We live 5 minutes from the proposed restaurant and farm shop site, Shalford Farm. As part of a growing community of local people that want locally sourced produce, especially organic meat which we have to travel far or order on line to have delivered, both the farm shop and restaurant would be a much welcomed addition to the local area. Wasing Estate's decision to take their farm organic and farm organic meats on the land adjacent to the site, has been a much welcomed one that has not only improved the wildlife in this area it has become a much needed source of organic products that are so hard to find or non existant in this area.

We believe this facility would be very well supported by the local community, providing both employment and a much needed meeting place for local people. A rural restaurant & farm shop representing our beautiful rural village is what this and other rural communities need. All too often we see corporate brands invading our high streets and villages. I hope more farms take this kind of initiative and local councils recognise this as the future of community services farms can provide.

We wholeheartedly support this proposed plan.

Yours faithfully,

John Beach & Stephanie Ansell.