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Sent: 09 January 2012 14:52
To: Development Control
Subject: Comments for Planning Application 11/02007/MFUL

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 2:48 PM on 09 Jan 2012 from Mr Ben Brangwyn.

Application Summary

Address: Land at NGR 307117 120011 (Greenham Reach)
 Holcombe Rogus Devon

Proposal: Use of land for siting of a temporary agricultural worker's dwelling for a period of 5 years together with an agricultural barn with PV array, poultry hatchery/brooder, W.E.T. waste water treatment system, bore hole, and alterations to existing highway access and private ways as part of a scheme for new entrants to ecological agriculture

Case Officer: Mrs Alison Fish

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**Customer Details**

Name: Mr Ben Brangwyn
Email:
Address: Transition Network, 43 Fore Street, Totnes TQ9 5HN

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: To whom it may concern, We are writing in support of ELC's applications for three new temporary agricultural worker dwellings at Greenham Reach in mid Devon. The mission of our charity, Transition Network, is to support community-led responses to climate change and diminishing supplies of cheap energy, building happiness and resilience. Since 2007 we have supported a multitude of such initiatives around the UK and beyond as they focus their problem-solving skills towards the challenges facing the UK, and beyond - high levels of debt, climate change, dependence on imported food, energy and building materials, inflated property prices, diminishing levels of social cohesion. Building vibrant local economies

across the rural and urban landscapes where people produce more of what they need and emit less pollution in doing so is a crucial part of these responses, and ELC's proposal for new agricultural worker dwellings should contribute significantly, particularly in terms of attracting young, motivated families and boosting the local economy. By supporting ELC's proposal Mid Devon will be demonstrating it has faith that the UK – and Mid Devon in particular – can maintain and expand its farming population, produce good, healthy and varied food from within sound ecological criteria, and develop strong local rural communities. And by doing so, Mid Devon could lead the way towards rejuvenating our rural communities and economies. Yours very truly, Ben Brangwyn Transition Network: co-founder