

## **Animal Effluent Scheme**

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Proposed erection of stable block and creation of all-weather paddock with associated hard standing yard area.

The aim of this Animal Effluent Scheme is to set out the details for the collection, containment and removal of animal effluent

### Management and Mitigation Measures

Stables will be cleaned daily and wet bedding removed/replaced as necessary. Manure from the site will be managed by containing the waste stable bedding in a muck storage area on site. The muck store will measure 6 metres x 4 metres and be constructed on concrete base, using 230mm concrete blocks to a 3 metre height. The muck store will be emptied regularly and as required by a local farmer and spread on agricultural land, as is normal practice. There is no run-off or leachate from the stables themselves, as they are not washed out on a regular basis and are indeed protected from rain or ground water by being contained in a building.

Waste will largely comprise of dry bedding shavings, as the building is covered, and therefore these measures are sufficient protection from rain or other means for pollutants to interact with the hydrological environment.