

Our ref: MTG 2023

Your ref: SBI - 106985108

Date: 27th Oct 2023

Dear Mr Robinson

Countryside Stewardship Mid Tier Application, EA Letter of Support for Lower Lees Farm:

RP28 Roofing /Manure Store

I confirm that the Environment Agency supports your 2023 application for a Capital grant under the Countryside Stewardship and Water Capital items scheme.

Work will help reduce the risk of DWPA (diffuse water pollution from agriculture) by reducing the risk of runoff reaching ground or surface water as good environmental practice, aiding in air quality, reducing flood risk and is something that the Environment Agency would recommend wherever appropriate.

In terms of compliance with relevant legislation, these particular works would be outside of the scope of The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) Regulations 2010 – The ‘SSAFO Regulations’

The SSAFO regulations only apply to silage, slurry and fuel oil stores on agricultural premises. The following link to various factsheets on different types of structures can be found on by searching on www.gov.uk for “managing sewage sludge, slurry and silage” or similar.

I hope this is of some help but if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely


Senior Environment Officer



