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Hi Rebecca,

I have reviewed the submitted landscape related information on this retrospective application.

Overall, I have no landscape related objection to the glamping setup but offer a few general comments which may be helpful.

Having checked online images and reviewed the submitted site photographs, the site appears to be relatively well enclosed. As a result, adverse visual impacts will be limited.

I do note that the site photos are all taken in summer months when screening is strongest, so there will be more open views in winter, but I anticipate not to a level that is unacceptable.

The timber cladding used is welcomed, although the converted container toilet block detracts from the more rural feel of the location. I suggest this should either be re-painted a dark grey, or better still, clad with timber boarding in due course.

Reading through the information, I note the site managers commitment to undertake further hedgerow planting. Clearly this should only include native species, and the most open NE boundary would definitely benefit from more enclosure:



I concur with the Ecologists concerns regarding fire risks from the fire pits and the importance of a sustainable supply of firewood/logs.

Any queries do get in touch.

KR Tim

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