## Tree & Landscape Officer Consultation Comments

**APPLICATION REF & LOCATION**: P FUL 2023 03331 The Cow Shed, Holt Lane, Bishops Caundle, Sherborne, DT9 5LY

PLANNING CASE OFFICER: Philip Longhurst

## **OBSERVATIONS / COMMENTS**

Thank you for consulting me on this planning application I was not consulted on the earlier case. Whilst there are no tree constraints in this case, I do have concerns regarding this proposal which sees this proposed dwelling on a site which is outside of the village centre and was formerly smallholding / equestrian land.

I am also concerned with regards to the proposed landscaping in particular the proposed perspective drawings which show a huge amount of courtyard style hard landscaping which I do not consider fitting with the rural locality and would prefer a far more naturalistic style of landscape which has links to the former use and also respects the rural nature of this site.

Whilst the issues above are not considered insurmountable, I am unable to support the case in its current form.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Please see above.

S L Saunders Tree Officer 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023