

Westowe Manor Farm,
Lydeard St Lawrence,
TA4 3SH
22/06/2021

R.E. Planning Application

Case Ref: 22/21/0012

Proposal: Change of use from B8 to Class E(g) and erection of Class E(a) local store at The Old Cheese Factory, Deans Cross to Broad Oak, Lydeard St Lawrence.

Dear Local Resident,

I am writing to inform you that at long last we have been able to submit our plans for the re-development of the old 'Tower farm' cheese factory.

Our plans are to convert the main building into 15 small and affordable craft units, to freshen up and improve the look of the building exterior, and to build a small local farm shop at the east end of the building. This will, we hope, enable the building to re-establish itself as an important and diverse local employment site and also serve the community with the addition of the shop. The shop is intended to sell a few essentials and local farm produce. We know that a shop like this will never replace the larger supermarkets but could become a local backstop within walking/cycling distance from Lydeard St Lawrence and Tolland.

Many of you will remember the old 'Tower Farm' farm shop that was there before. We remember sending our small children up there on a Saturday morning on their bicycles to fetch some treats for our breakfast, giving them a safe and easy local destination to get to and giving them something to do! If the pandemic of the last 15 months has taught us anything, local is best!

If you are of the opinion that this could/will be a positive addition to the locality, it would be of huge help to the approval of the application if you could submit your support in writing onto the Somerset West and Taunton planning portal or send an email into the planners. For any comment to be taken into consideration they will have to be submitted before the **9th July 2021**.

The Case ref number is 22/21/0012 and this number will need to be quoted on all correspondence. You can also use that number to find the application on the planning portal, see all the plans for yourself and submit comments there.

This is the link for the application search:

<https://www3.somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk/asp/webpages/plan/plapplookup.asp>

The email address to write into is: planning@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk

We sincerely hope that you feel as we do that this will benefit our locality and we thank you in advance for taking the time to submit your support.

Guy & Laura Sturgess



