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New comments have been received for application R/2026/0532/FFM at site address: HIGHFIELDS FARM SOUTH TOWN LANE LOFTUS SALTBURN BY THE SEA
TS13 4UG

from Clare Robson [redacted]

Address:
Hartington St Loftus

Comment type:
Objection

Comments:
Apart from the absolute cruelty of factory farming and keeping such an intellect animal in horrible confined spaces where many never get to see the light of day or feel the sun on their backs or get to feel the earth beneath them. I strongly object to this. Factory farming harms local areas by generating massive amounts of concentrated waste that pollutes nearby rivers and groundwater, releasing strong odors and harmful gases like ammonia into the air, lowering local property values, and increasing the risk of disease transmission and antibiotic resistance in nearby communities.Excess manure and fertilizer run-off leak into local streams and rivers, causing harmful algal blooms that deplete oxygen and kill fish. Large volumes of stored waste release hydrogen sulfide, ammonia, and particulate matter, worsening regional air quality and triggering respiratory problems for nearby residents. Intense smells from open manure areas make it difficult for neighbours to enjoy outdoor spaces or use their property. High concentrations of animals serve as breeding grounds for pathogens, raising concerns about zoonotic illnesses passing into local populations. Routine, heavy use of antibiotics in feed to prevent disease in crowded conditions can create resistant bacteria that spread into the local environment. Heavy vehicle traffic from large feed trucks damages rural local roads, and nearby residential property values often decline

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