

To whom it may concern

I'm getting in touch to express my sadness and disappointment that the Christmas Farm is struggling to get approval for it's plans to introduce a reindeer farm and outdoor recreation centre which will be open to the public. I know that my concern, about the unwarranted opposition to the proposal by Wrexham Borough Council, is shared by many of my neighbours who, like me, live within a mile of the farm. We want the planning application to be approved.

Why do planning authorities always have to be so negative when considering innovative proposals to improve things for ordinary working folk. My grandchildren had a great time at last year's christmas festival at the Christmas farm. They enjoyed feeding the reindeer (who are clearly in excellent health and well looked after) and had a great time toasting marshmallows. The same was true when they attended one of the halloween events and came home loaded down with pumpkins (purchased at a very low price). They look forward to paddle boarding on the lake. Why should these simple pleasures be denied by planning decisions made by councillors who probably haven't visited the farm and clearly haven't consulted with the local community. Usually 'Not in my back yard' is at play when development plans are submitted. In this instance the complete opposite is true. We want the Christmas Farm's planning application to succeed. We welcome a 'low price' recreation centre in our community. The councillors in Wrexham are out of touch with the views of local residents.

It's my hope, shared by others, that the Christmas Farm planning application will be approved in all respects (including the water related activities, the christmas tree farm and the reindeer centre.; hence my sending this e-mail to you.

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