

# Staploe Parish Council

Date: 22/12/2021

Application number: 21/02743/S73A

Proposal: Change of use to equestrian centre with horse and rider training and associated activities (development already carried out)

Location: School Farm, Honeydon, Bedford MK44 2LP

Response: Object

Staploe Parish Council met on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021. It was resolved to object to this application on the basis that:

- it will increase traffic (and in particular large horse boxes) on what is a narrow, high sided, single track road.
- equestrian centres often have bright, tall arena lights which would increase light pollution in a very rural area.
- equestrian centres may use loud speakers for events which may cause noise disturbance in this very quiet rural area

Councillors have viewed the amended plans and their objections still stand.

Best wishes,

Lucy Crawford

Clerk to Staploe Parish Council