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Subject: FAO: Miss Nadia Hussain (Ref: APP/W185017/3181231)
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Dear Miss Hussain,

Please see my attached letter of support for Upper Buskwood Farm planning application.

Many thanks,
Joanne Allford

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2nd January 2018

Re: Planning Application W1850/17/318231

FAO: Miss Nadia Hussain

Dear Madam,

I am writing in support of the proposed children's nursery at Upper Buskwood Farm, Hope Under Dinmore.

I am an Early Years Teacher in the local area, and understand fully the benefits that the outdoors has upon a child's learning and development. I have visited Wynne's of Dinmore on numerous occasions myself and have also taken my godson for a visit. He was fascinated by the animals and was fully engaged in all he saw. I feel Upper Buskwood Farm is the perfect area for a nursery, where children could thrive and learn in.

Having taught children in the Early Years, I appreciate the need for children to engage with the world around them. Having real and concrete experiences to build upon is vital in all aspects of learning and to promote children's curiosity. Having free space and a diverse range of animals surrounded by children at a nursery would allow them to build upon experiences as well as being within a safe environment to learn. Children could also be encouraged to be responsible, learn how to care for animals and learn vital life skills, all within a calming and idyllic atmosphere.

Even though there are a number of nurseries within the nearby town of Leominster, a nursery at Upper Buskwood Farm would provide a perfect setting for children to learn in wide open spaces and be a vital facility for families in the local area. The location is also perfect for families living nearer Hereford, who now travel further distances for childcare for their children.

Due to all of the benefits this provision would provide to children's learning and development and the positive impacts to the local area, I sincerely hope you look upon this planning application favourably.

Yours truly,

Joanne Allford