**20/01508/MFUL Erection of an agricultural silage storage building and extension to existing calf rearing unit at Lower Whipcott Farm**

Our Council considered the above application at its virtual meeting on 22nd October. The Council has no objection in principle to the proposed agricultural silage storage building and extension to existing calf rearing unit at Lower Whipcott Farm.

The proposed silage storage building is a very large structure and our Council suggests that it would be appropriate to include in the planning permission a condition requiring the planting and maintenance of a line of suitable trees behind the hedge  along the boundary of the property fronting the road  to reduce visual impact and also to provide a long-term environmental benefit. Additionally, appropriate conditions should be imposed to ensure satisfactory drainage, non-intrusive lighting and the protection of wildlife.