

Stable Flooring Statement for Planning Application

Although the stables are of timber construction and do not have a solid concrete floor, the internal flooring has been purposefully designed to provide a practical and hygienic environment for equine use. The surface on which the horses lie consists of solid, heavy-duty stable rubber matting, which offers both comfort and insulation.

This matting ensures that any waste from the horses remains on the surface, where it is absorbed by their bedding material and can be easily removed during regular mucking-out routines. The absence of a concrete base allows for natural drainage beneath the rubber matting, while the robust design of the stables ensures they remain fit for purpose and environmentally considerate.

This approach supports effective waste management without the need for a permanent hardstanding, maintaining the natural ground beneath while ensuring the health and welfare of the animals housed.