***Can the organic farming business be our future?***

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| **Assessment Object** | **Moderator Comments** | **Mark Placement** |
| AO1 | The Project Proposal Form is clear with good detail on the thoughtful rationale.  There is a realistic plan and consideration of key activities.  The research planned is purposeful and focused. There is some potential to consider the resources in more detail on the Project Proposal From.  The weekly Activity Log is detailed and clear. There is explicit reference to specific problems and how they will be addressed.  The +1 awarded. | **High Mid**  **Mark Band 2** |
| AO2 | The bibliography is not available, but the assessor credits it. The Activity Log and ‘Dissertation’ provide evidence of the use of a wide range of secondary research and a primary research survey.  Both the primary and secondary research are used to inform the discussion.  The learner has also been credited for source analysis in the Google Document mentioned in the Activity Log that is not included in the file.  The +1 awarded. | **High Mid**  **Mark Band 2** |
| AO3 | There is good understanding of the topic. Conclusions are justified by the research. There is some consideration of alternative viewpoints, such as the challenge of production meeting demand. This is an area for potential development.  The ‘Dissertation’ is well-structured, with good use of sub-headings and the contents page. There is generally good use of an academic register and effective use of language to communicate the argument.  The +1 awarded. | **High Mid**  **Mark Band 2** |
| AO4 | The learner has given a presentation to supplement the concluding paragraph of ‘Personal Reflection’ in the written response.  The presentation is not a requirement at Level 1 and Level 2 but can support learners to articulate their conclusions. If the review is presented orally, the teacher-assessor must complete an observation record (See Specification Page 44). In this case, the teacher-assessor comments on the Candidate Record Sheet detail how the presentation has met the Mark band 2 criteria.  The +1 awarded. | **High**  **Mark Band 2** |

*Centre assessors should provide clear indication on the Candidate Record Sheet if the +1 has been awarded for an assessment objective (e.g. AO4= 5 +1)*