

IN THE MATTER OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Application: Certificate of lawful existing use or development in relation to use of land for commercial use/storage (B8)

Site: J.E Morten Ltd, Newfield Garage, Manchester Road, Tunstead Milton, Whaley Bridge, High Peak, SK23 7ER

I, Mr Tony Wood of 5, Brooklands Avenue, Chapel en le Frith, High Peak, SK23-

OPR...concerning the lawful use of the land to the rear of Newfield Garage, Manchester Road, Tunstead Milton as follows:-

- 1) I started work for JEML in 1981 and worked full time as a lorry driver delivering animal feed. I continued working for JEML until I retired as a lorry driver in 2006 apart from an eight-year gap when I had my own lorry. For a number of years after I retired, I worked part time in the yard making animal feed.
- 2) When I was employed full time and we were not very busy with the feed John Morten encouraged us to take our holidays, other than that we used to work in the yard and generally repair our lorries.
- 3) After JEML acquired Haycrust Farm, yard and fields next to their existing premises any work when not driving was usually in the original farm yard and also on the land which extended to the fields behind the original farm yard. This area is shown on the plan attached as Exhibit 'A'.
- 4) In the original farm yard there were dead trees which we removed and heaps of hardcore left from the previous owner. The hard core was put down in the field and a road way was made to the river crossing. Further hard core was put down either side of the roadway for parking of vehicles and trailers when they were not being used or awaiting repair. Some of the parking area was put down by contractors.
- 5) After I retired, and worked part time, I did not undertake any work in the field and bottom yard and only went down into the field to park lorries and trailers. The area today does not appear to be any different than when I worked on it.

I believe the facts and matters contained in this statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed

Date..... 2 - 1 - 23

Mr Tony Wood

Exhibit A



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Signed by

Print Name

ANTHONY LESLIE WOOD

Date

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