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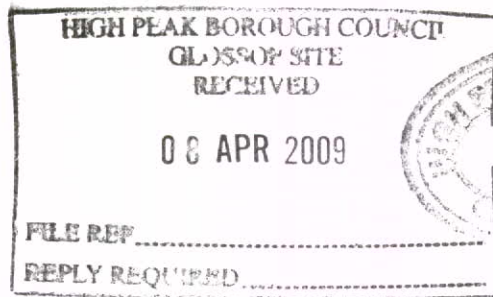
Burbage,

Buxton,

Derbyshire.

SK17 6UZ.

5th April 2009.



Dear Sirs,

We are applying for permission to continue to use the land, at the rear of the above property, as garden,

At this time, the land comprises a mixture of woodland, hedge & rough grass. We wish to mow this rough grass and plant a small selection of shrubs & flowers. We have no intentions of removing the hedge or cutting down any trees.

The area under consideration has been used & mown, if not actively cultivated, since my Grandparents moved into the property in 1938.

We intend only to create a wildlife area, to encourage and sustain the present population of pheasants, green finch, gold finch, bull finch, chaffinch, robins etc. which we currently feed. We do not want to create a formal garden, merely an oasis of tranquility for ourselves & the wildlife.

The land & property formerly belonged to Chatsworth Estates and it was during this time that my Grandparents used it. They mowed the area immediately adjacent to the property & planted snowdrops and daffodils.

I enclose photographic evidence showing the area concerned dating from the mid 1950's through to the 1980's. Please note the aerial photograph which shows the mown grassed area to the rear of 142. This is the area which we wish to continue to mow & plant.

The picture of the little girl in front of the hedge, is myself in approximately 1963. The hedge is still there and will remain in place to form the "garden boundary" and sustain the bird life.

We have had a visit from Michael Darling and also Ruth Baker (Tree Preservation) Ms. Baker had no problems with our plans as we do not intend to cut down any trees only to continue as present. She was not aware of any preservation orders on the trees.

I also include 2 plans, showing the area concerned, and hope that you will look kindly on our application and allow us to add more plants to further enhance the area & encourage more bird and animal life.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. East'. The signature is stylized with a large, looped 'J' and a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

J. EAST (MRS).