# **Design and access statement**

Proposal:Proposed open fronted hay barnLocation:Oakleigh, Upham Lane, Farringdon, Exeter. EX5 2HZDate:July 2021Reference:444 DAS 2021

## Introduction

This Design and Access Statement (DAS) has been prepared to accompany a full planning application for consent to construct an open fronted hay barn opposite stables on land to the north of Oakleigh, Upham Lane, Farringdon, Exeter EX5 2HZ.

## Site and context

Oakleigh is a 1970/80's detached bungalow that is located on Upham Lane, Farringdon. Upham lane is a single track road with Devon hedge banks to either side. The area is predominantly rural with a number of properties located along the lane, individually set within the surrounding agricultural land.

#### Use

Oakleigh is a dwelling house. The adjacent fields provide grassland for horses and sheep with one field providing pitches for touring caravans.

#### Amount

The proposed hay barn will have a floor area of 55 m<sup>2</sup>.

### Appearance

The hay barn will have an agricultural appearance to match an adjacent stable building..

#### Vehicle access

The existing stable building and yard area is accessed via a field gate onto Upham Lane. This access will serve the proposed hay barn that will also have access to the field to the east.