

BORDER PIGGERIES - Hoxne Road, Syleham, IP21 4LR

Background and Planning Statement - Proposed New Grain

Robert and Sarah, Purchased Black Horse Farm 9 years ago to provide themselves and their 2 sons their own family farm, having farmed and lived in Gissing on the parental family farm for Roberts life.

In order to improve future viability of the farm for the family (and the upcoming generation) 2 new pig buildings and a straw barn were built on land under their ownership closer to the edges of the village. These were completed in 2019 and called Border Piggeries.

The farm is a mixed farm of combinable crops, pigs and cattle and produces its own straw from the arable crops to use in the pigs and the cattle.

The family propose a new grain store on the Border Piggery site so that grain harvested from the surrounding land (see map below) can be stored directly from field to store without travelling onto the road. This will reduce heavy summer traffic during the harvest period to the main site at Black Horse Farm (IP21 4LP) which is a narrower road with less visibility. Grain can then be collected from the proposed grain store via the safer wider route on Hoxne Road and directly out to the B1118 avoiding the tight central village location.

The proposed building would be a steel frame building with concrete panels around the lower parts of the wall with steel sheet walls above. The roof would be Fibre Cement sheets to match the other buildings on the site. A 6m roller shutter door is proposed in the front elevation.

