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To whom it may concern,

Supporting Statement:

At present we use the existing paddock for the grazing of our own private horses in association with the residential occupation of dwelling at Heigarth Lodge. This also includes use by my granddaughter who walks the horses as part of her medical treatment for complex disabilities. We find this relaxes her and as such her Consultants have incorporated this into her treatment with great success. However, at present it is only possible to do this during periods of fine weather as during the winter months the state of the land deteriorates and we are unable to use the area for this purpose. The installation of the all-weather surface would allow year round use and as such would deliver consequential improvements to her treatment. Existing boundary treatment would remain unaltered and we have provided details of the proposed surface from the supplier in support of the application. Ultimately this would require the existing topsoil to be removed down to clay and a base level of washed stone installed, finished with a top surface recycled/repurposed carpet fibres.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact myself on above details.

Kindest Regards

Brian Booth