

## STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, **BRIAN INGS** of Hydeaway, 4 Courtwood Cottages, Sandleheath, Fordingbridge, Hampshire SP6 1QA  
**DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE AS FOLLOWS:-**

1. I am Brian Ings and I have lived in my home, Hydeaway, 4 Courtwood Cottages, since its construction in 1973.
  
2. I have grown up at Courtwood Farm and from when I left school I started work on what was then the family Farm and transport business, and my work was equally divided between the Farm and the transport business. However, from 1980 onwards I was involved in the transport business as a driver and I became a Director of Ings Transport Ltd in February 1992, running the haulage business that we ran from Courtwood Farm.
  
3. I enclose as *Appendix 1* to this my Statutory Declaration a letter addressed to Mr Pollard of Symonds & Sampson from my Accountant. This confirms that I actually left the farming business on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2007. This letter also confirms that I worked as an employee for Ings Transport Ltd as a driver and Operations Manager until I retired from driving for Ings Transport Ltd in February 2016. Since I ceased working for Ings Transport I have been running the site known as Ings Yard, which is let out to various local commercial businesses and therefore I have been a Commercial Property Manager for the recent period. Therefore, I can confirm that I have never been solely employed in agriculture and since November 2007 I have not had any employment in agriculture and that my current employment is as a Commercial Property Manager, and prior to that I was a driver and Operations Manager for a commercial transport business.
  
4. I share the property Hydeaway, 4 Courtwood Cottages with my wife, who I can confirm has never had any employment as an agricultural worker and when the property was first constructed, she relied on my work in agriculture in order that she qualified to live in the property because her employment has always been non-agricultural. My wife was a primary school teach until 2010. Following that, she worked part-time as a housekeeper at the Three Lions Restaurant with rooms at Stuckton and this work continued until 2020 when they closed down and sold up. She has not done any employed work since 2020. I can confirm that my wife has never had any employment in agriculture whatsoever.
  
5. I enclose as *Appendix 2* to this my Statutory Declaration a plan of my property shown edged red, and can confirm that I have lived here continuously and uninterrupted since I first moved into my property. Therefore, there have been no gaps in occupation and for more than 10 years the property has been occupied by me in breach of the Agricultural Occupancy Condition.
  
6. I make this Application believing that a Certificate of Lawful Use should be granted in regard to the breach in occupation of the Agricultural Occupancy Condition for more than 10 years and on the basis that the breach is continuing at the time this Application is submitted to the New Forest District Council.

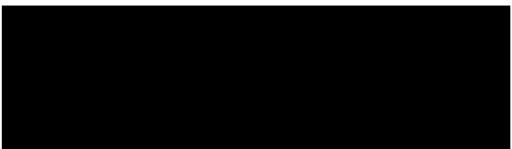
7. The use of the Courtwood Farm Buildings complex is now primarily commercial, as can be evidenced from even a brief inspection of the site. There is a very small amount of farming undertaken but that is undertaken exclusively by my brother, Peter Ings, and I have no involvement in his business whatsoever. Therefore, I have not had any employment in agriculture of any nature since at least 2007. I have therefore been in breach of the Agricultural Occupancy Condition for approximately 15 years.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835



DECLARED at Bonallack & Bishop )  
Rougemont House )  
In the County of Rougemont Close )  
Salisbury SP1 1LY )  
This 17<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 2022 )

Before me,  
**Emma Lockwood LLB (Hons)**  
Solicitor & Commissioner for Oaths



~~A Commissioner for Oaths~~ / A Solicitor empowered to administer Oaths