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**Letter Supporting the Planning Application to Site a Residential Dwelling at Line Farm.**

The site is home to 2000 finisher pigs at any one time. This number of animals requires a significant amount of labour to manage and they need to be checked multiple times per day. This care is required to proactively safeguard welfare by ensuring any disease or behavioural (e.g. vice) issues are picked up at the earliest possible time point.

In the past we have had disease outbreaks which have led to significant production losses affecting both the viability of this business and the welfare of these animals. Had a permanent staff presence been onsite then these issue may have been picked up at an earlier point.

It is also important for security with the rising numbers of livestock thefts across the country.

It is my opinion that having a farm employee living on site is important to allow the needs of the animals to be met.

Yours Faithfully



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