

**IN THE MATTER OF AGRICULTURAL LAND USE AT
BROOKHALL FARM, LONG LANE, ASTON,
NR STEVENAGE, HERTFORDSHIRE**

**STATUTORY DECLARATION
OF ANDREW MELVIN PALFREYMAN**

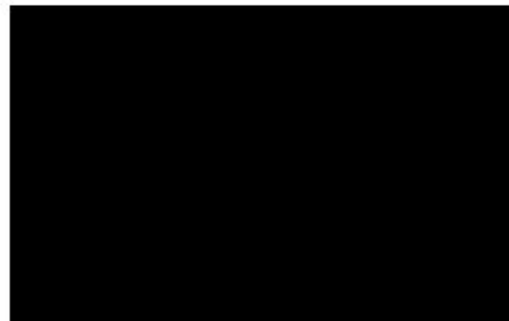
I Andrew Melvin Palfreyman of 40 Ellis Avenue, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG1 3SQ do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1. I make this statutory declaration in confirmation of agricultural land use at Brook Hall Farm.
2. I am aged 69. I am semi-retired. During my working life I carried out a lot of fencing work but I also farmed sheep.
3. I did not have land of my own. During part of each year I used the available pasture at Brook Hall Farm.
4. I have been grazing sheep there for approximately 20 years. The numbers would vary however on average I estimate approximately 100 sheep, including lambs, each year.
5. I would normally bring the sheep to the farm in July or August. By then most of the lambs had been born however some of them had not. The agricultural buildings at Brook Hall Farm were then used to provide late lambing facilities.

6. I also used the buildings to store dry food and hay. This would be used particularly later in the year if there was any shortage of grazing. I would normally remove the sheep to fresh pasture towards the end of November at another location.
7. My use of the barn and outbuildings at Brook Hall Farm has been for, as I have said, hay and dry food storage together with some lambing facilities when needed.

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

DECLARED by the above-named)
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ANDREW MELVIN PALFREYMAN)
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at HAMILTON DAVIES LLP)
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this 23 day of AUGUST 2022)



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