

## Statutory Declaration

Statement of Mr Andrew Melvin Palfreyman

Subject: Confirmation as to the use of an agricultural barn located at Brook Hall Farm, Long Lane, Aston, Hertfordshire, SG2 7HE.

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Date: 15/12/2022

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 as to the use of an agricultural barn located at Brook Hall Farm, Long Lane, Aston, Hertfordshire, SG2 7HE.
2. [REDACTED] 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. From 2002 I used the available pasture at Brook Hall Farm during part of each year.
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 of each year. By then most of the lambs had been born, however some of them had not and so 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.