

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

**STATUTORY DECLARATION
OF ROGER DODSON**

I Roger Dodson of Hawkins Grange Farm, Hawkins Hall Lane, Datchworth, Hertfordshire SG3 6TF 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 a director of Dodson Agricultural Limited which is based at Hawkins Grange Farm. [REDACTED] I have been an agricultural contractor all my life. I work in what has been a family business for many decades and was previously run by my father.
3. As an agricultural contractor I undertake farming duties at various locations. The main part of our business at the moment is dealing with hay and straw. During the spring and early summer hay fields are cut and the hay then dried and baled. At harvest time we bale straw and thereafter reseed. We work with livestock farmers, clearing out cattle yards and fertilising fields.
4. At Brook Hall Farm I am primarily employed in making hay. The hay is left for a few days and then turned and baled. Most of this operation takes place during