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5 ACRE FARM, PEGGLESWORTH. Creation of earth bund to roadside boundary.

Previous Planning Portal references:

Erection of general purpose steel framed barn - 21/00377/AGFO

Erection of permanent agricultural workers dwelling. - 17/04768/FUL

The attached statement is to accompany planning application for earth bund formed along the south roadside boundary at 5 Acre Farm, Pegglesworth.

Reasons for bund requirement are: -

- To reduce road noise for the occupants of 5 Acre Farmhouse. – The road is at a higher level and is very busy, forming the bund will help to reduce the road noise.
- To improve site security – there has been a recent break-in at the Farm, where thieves cut through the wire boundary fence and carted £50K worth of equipment up to the roadside from where it was removed with commercial vehicles, leaving the livestock in the field vulnerable to escape.
- Animal welfare – there have been many incidences along this stretch of road where vehicles, including lorries have crashed off the verge and into trees. The concern is that there is likely to be a crash into the field leaving the livestock vulnerable.
- Privacy to screen farmyard from road.

Unfortunately, many of the trees forming the roadside screen are Ash, which are likely to succumb to ash die back and may have to be removed. Many trees have already been removed along this stretch of road.



Trees lost to be replaced with other species not susceptible to disease.

Bund Design:

The bund will be formed with imported material from groundworks elsewhere. Subsoil, brash and stone with topsoil layer for planting and landscaping. Bund landscaped into the surroundings.

Native hedgerow planted to roadside face of the bund.

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