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Daftmill Distillery requires additional warehouse capacity for maturing casks of whisky due to the continued growth of the brand. Since our first release was launched it and every subsequent bottling has sold out almost immediately. To try and meet this demand going forward we need to increase production. This requires more warehousing.

We mature all our whisky for nearly 12 years minimum, this requires casks sitting in the warehouse for longer. Coupled with holding back stock from each year to be released at an older age statement 15, 18 21 etc. means we need extra warehouse space to carry this forward.

Back in 2005 when we started production, we only filled 13 casks. Production has increased slowly and for several years we filled around 100 casks. By 2020 we filled 200 casks and have plans to increase production further.

HMRC prefer, for security reasons, to have some live on site when issuing a bonded warehouse licence. This site can be seen from the farmhouse. Having the warehouses on site allows us to monitor the maturing casks much more closely than is possible elsewhere. This is very important to our business. It also reduces the need for vehicle movement helping us to meet emission targets, food miles, carbon footprint ect.

The area where the proposed warehouse is to be sited is agricultural land but it is the least productive corner available close to the distillery.

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Daftmill Distillery

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