Here at **AR Demolition Ltd** we have in excess of 10 years experience in the Demolition industry. We have built a reputation for strong working relationships with our clients, providing them with a personal and professional service which is both efficient and competitive. Health and safety, reliability and attention to detail have always been our highest priority.

Mr Dolman initially started his business 14 years ago working as a JCB owner operator and steadily built up the business to incorporate ground works, equipment rental and eventually demolition. He has worked hard to become an Associate Member of the Institute of Demolition Engineers (AMIDE) and is a member of the National Demolition Training Group and has been elected onto the National Committee.

AR Demolition Ltd was incorporated in July 2007. Richard Dolman merged with Andrew Thompson Haulage. Both Directors were born and brought up in Carlton and Barlestone respectfully. The area they grew up in still has an influence on their desire to serve the community to the best of their ability by providing work and a service to the region. Building up this successful business has enabled them to serve the community in other ways for example sponsoring the Barlestone St Giles Youth under 9 s football kits. We advertise in the Aspect. (Local Community Magazine). Have supported and sponsored a local youth Rugby Club. We have also carried out various projects from time to time all FOC for Market Bosworth Parish Council, these include Burial of Millennium capsule, relocation of flower stand/bench and removal of unsafe play equipment from children's play area.

Since the merger we have been able to expand the work force to twenty three employees and have completed approximately two hundred training courses since July 2007. We try to employ local staff where ever possible however five employees out of twenty three are Birmingham based which helps us to deliver our service more efficiently in other areas of the Midlands.

We have invested in high quality well maintained equipment along with a rolling Health and Safety training programme and employee Health Surveillance so that safety and efficiency are not compromised.

In conclusion AR Demolition Ltd and in particular Richard Dolman have worked extremely hard over the last fourteen years to make this local business successful by employing local staff and supporting the community by using local suppliers / sub contractors (127 in total), shops, facilities, hostelries etc.

If the planning permission was not successful for the final barn at Carlton it would have a serious impact on our business financially resulting in redundancies and or dismantling of parts of the business. Particularly in the current climate we would be hard pressed to survive.

At present we have a healthy looking order book and are managing to keep all staff working at full capacity it would be heart breaking if all this hard work were to come to nothing.

On behalf of Richard Dolman and Andrew Thompson and indeed all employees at AR Demolition Ltd we would urge the committee to take this statement into consideration when considering the planning application at Common Farm Carlton.

I have visited Richard at many of his work sites over the years and have always been impressed with the way he works in a safe and efficient manor. Security at his sites has a very high profile and no expense appears to be spared in making sure that no problems arise while AR Demolition are working on any job site they are involved in.

On a personal note I would just like to add that I have met many people working in the demolition industry over many years and have great respect for what Richard & Andrew are trying to achieve. They have a belief and passion for what they do and will only do what they think is correct with much debate to make sure that a work site runs safely, smoothly and efficiently.

Quote from Phil Jones Volvo Construction (Supplier)