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Ref: Planning application 08/00674/Ful; Ashwood, Market Bosworth Rd Dadlington.

Dear Ms Darke,

With reference to your letter dated 4th august 2008 please find my response required below.

1. We currently use the land for the rearing of Free Range Tamworth Rare breed Pigs. We do not have one specific place for the horses to graze as they would need to be turned out for rotational grazing throughout the year on our land.

2. The stables will not be used in connection with a riding school, only for our own horses & ponies.

3. I can confirm that I am wholly employed in agriculture; I also employ two other members of staff in connection with the Rearing of Free Range Rare Breed Tamworth Pigs and keeping of the land.

4. I have considered an alternative siting but 85% of our land is medieval ridge & furrow with lush meadow grass ideal for grazing animals.

   I feel that moving the stables to alternative site on our land would without doubt disturb the ridge & furrow and would be detrimental to the original medieval feature of the land. The "Prominent Corner of the field" approximately ½ an acre has over the years been heavily used for grazing cattle and crossing point to the now redundant dairy farm adjacent and all the ridge and furrow has now been lost and is virtually flat. Keeping all the buildings in one area, rather than spreading

them out would also be more esthetical and less of an environmental impact. Therefore I feel that this is an ideal position. There is already a connected fresh water trough next to the proposed site suitable for horses. The stables would face the house, enhancing security and welfare of the horses and ponies which is paramount.

The recently erected barn is used for the secure and safe storage of our Tractor and other farm equipment used to keep the land, dry storage of pig feeds and pens for farrowing sows.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me

Yours sincerely

Steve Wright

