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2. Agent Name and Address

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Application for Planning Permission.

Town and Country Planning Act 1990

Title:

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Please complete using block capitals and black ink

First name:

1. Applicant Name and Address

MRS

Title:

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application

Last name: POTTER	Last name: HOERT
Company (optional):	Company GARY HOERTY ASSOCIATES
Unit: House House suffix:	Unit: House number: 6 - 8 House suffix:
House BACK LANE FARM	House name:
Address 1: BACK LANE	Address 1: CHURCH STREET
Address 2:	Address 2:
Address 3:	Address 3:
Town: CHIPPING	Town: CLITHEROE
County: LANCASHIRE	County: LANCASHIRE
Country:	Country:
Postcode: PR3 2QA	Postcode: BB7 2D6-
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County: LANCAS	MIRE		Reference:
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Please provide inform		ed number of on-site parking spaces:		
Type of Vehicle	Total Existing	Total proposed (including spaces retained)	Difference in spaces	
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Disability space	5			-
Cycle spaces				
Other (e.g. Bus)				

11. Foul Sewage N/A	12. Assessment of Flood Risk
Please state how foul sewage is to be disposed of: Mains sewer Cess pit Septic tank Other Package treatment plant Are you proposing to connect to the existing drainage system? Yes No	Is the site within an area at risk of flooding? (Refer to the Environment Agency's Flood Map showing flood zones 2 and 3 and consult Environment Agency standing advice and your local planning authority requirements for information as necessary) Yes No If Yes, you will need to submit a Flood Risk Assessment to consider the risk to the proposed site Is your proposal within 20 metres of a watercourse (e.g. river, stream or beck)? Will the proposal increase
If Yes, please include the details of the existing system on the application drawings and state references for the plan(s)/drawing(s):	the flood risk elsewhere? How will surface water be disposed of? Sustainable drainage system Soakaway Pond/lake Main sewer
13. Biodiversity and Geological Conservation	14. Existing Use
To assist in answering the following questions refer to the guidance notes for further information on when there is a reasonable likelihood that any important biodiversity or geological conservation features may be present or nearby and whether they are likely to be affected by your proposals. Having referred to the guidance notes, is there a reasonable likelihood of the following being affected adversely or conserved and enhanced within the application site, or on land adjacent to or near the application site? a) Protected and priority species: Yes, on the development site Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development No b) Designated sites, important habitats or other biodiversity features: Yes, on the development site Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development No c) Features of geological conservation importance: Yes, on land adjacent to or near the proposed development No No No No No No No No No N	Place describe the current use of the size.
Are there trees or hedges on the proposed development site? And/or: Are there trees or hedges on land adjacent to the proposed development site that could influence the development or might be important as part of the local landscape character? If Yes to either or both of the above, you may need to provide a full Tree Survey, at the discretion of your local planning authority If a Tree Survey is required, this and the accompanying plan should be submitted alpertide your application.	16. Trade Effluent Does the proposal involve the need to dispose of trade effluents or waste? If Yes, please describe the nature, volume and means of disposal of trade effluents or waste
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22. Industrial or Commercial Proce	esses	and Machine	ery	,	
Please describe the activities and processes be carried out on the site and the end prode plant, ventilation or air conditioning. Please type of machinery which may be installed o	ucts inc	luding			
is the proposal a waste management devel	opmen!	t? Yes	No		
If the answer is Yes, please complete the fol	lowing	table:	لاب		
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Non-hazardous landfill					
Hazardous landfill					
Energy from waste incineration					·
Other incineration			7.1.		
Landfill gas generation plant		•• •• •• •• •• •• •• •• •• •• •• •• ••			
Pyrolysis/gasification					
Metal recycling site		,, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	·		
Transfer stations					
Material recovery/recycling facilities (MRFs)		<u> </u>			
Household civic amenity sites					
Open windrow composting					4.4
In-vessel composting					
Anaerobic digestion Any combined mechanical, biological and/ or thermal treatment (MBT)					
Sewage treatment works			7,000		
Other treatment				-	
Recycling facilities construction, demolition					
and excavation waste Storage of waste			1977		
Other waste management	計				
Other developments					
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If this is a landfill application you will need to planning authority should make clear what i	provid nforma	le further inforn tion it requires	nation before your on its website.	application can b	e determined Your waste
23. Hazardous Substances				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Does the proposal involve the use or storage the following materials in the quantities state	d belov	w? Yes	No +	Not applicable	1
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24. Ownership Certificates		
One Certificate A, B, C, or D, m	ust be completed, together with the Agricultural Holdings Certific CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE A	ate with this application form
Town and Country Plannin	g (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 C	Certificate under Article 12
I certify/The applicant certifies that	on the day 21 days before the date of this application nobody except hold interest or leasehold interest with at least 7 years left to run) of any p	myself/ the applicant was the
which the application relates	interest of reasonable interest with at reast 7 years left to fully of any p	art of the land of pulluling to
Signed - Applicant:	Or signed - Agent:	Date (DD/MM/YYYY):
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I certify/ The applicant certifies that 21 days before the date of this appl	CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP - CERTIFICATE B g (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Co t I have/the applicant has given the requisite notice to everyone else ication, was the owner (owner is a person with a freehold interest or leas building to which this application relates	(as listed helow) who on the day
Name of Owner	Address	Date Notice Served
Signed/- Applicant:		
Signed - Applicant:	Or signed - Agent:	Date (DD/MM/YYYY):
 Certify/The applicant certifies that: Neither Certificate A or B call All reasonable steps have be 	CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP — CERTIFICATE C (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 Cen be issued for this application een taken to find out the names and addresses of the other owners (or with at least 7 years left to run) of the land or building or of a part of it,	wher is a nerson with a treshold
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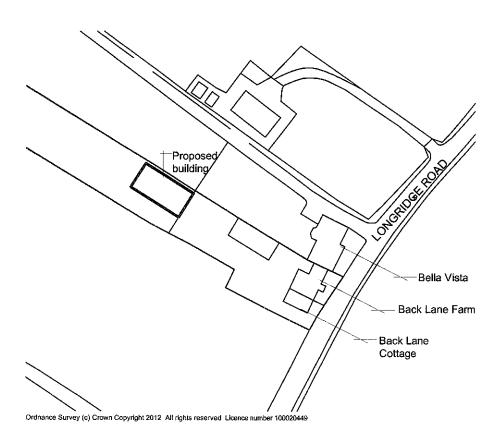
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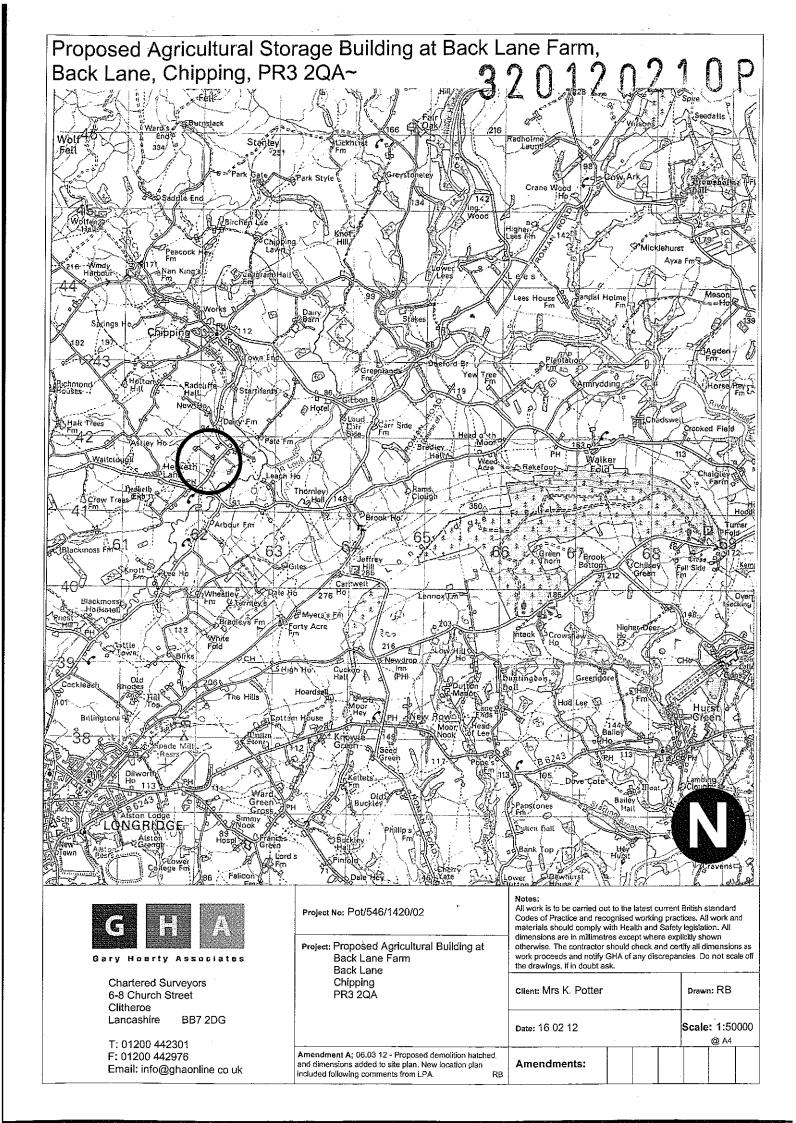
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Amendment A; 06.03.12 - Proposed demolition hatched, and dimensions added to site plan. New location plan included following comments from LPA.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR NEW AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS AND FARMHOUSES



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DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

IN RESPECT OF AN APPLICATION FOR THE **ERECTION OF A GENERAL PURPOSE STEEL** PORTAL FRAME AGRICULTURAL BUILDING FOR GENERAL STORAGE ON LAND

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BACK LANE FARM, BACK LANE, CHIPPING, PR3 2QA

Prepared by: Gary Hoerty BSc (Hons) MRICS FAAV

Our Client: Mrs K Potter Our Ref: Pot/546/1420/DS Date: February 2012





1. INTRODUCTION

The applicants have a small holding that extends to approximately five acres of owner occupied land and Rural Land Register Maps showing the extent of the farm are included with the planning application. The applicants have a sheep enterprise and will use the proposed building for housing a small number of rare breed pigs. The applicants require the proposed agricultural building to enable them to lamb sheep inside and to keep pigs and to provide a general storage facility for their tractor, agricultural machinery and implements and fertiliser, hay and straw. An existing timber agricultural building will be demolished and removed as part of the proposed development.

2. USE

2.1 The buildings will be used for housing livestock (sheep and pigs) and for general agricultural storage.

3. AMOUNT

- 3.1 The size of the development is determined by the requirement to be able to house twenty sheep and the lambs that will be produced over the lambing period and a couple of sows and their progeny. There is a minimum requirement for the amount of space required by each sheep for feeding and a minimum amount of floor space required. Each sheep would require a minimum area of 1.4m² and 450mm of feed frontage. The building will also be required for the storing of farm machinery and general storage at all times of the year.
- The building will measure 18.66m x 9.14m with an eaves height of 2.6m. The roof pitch will be 19° which creates a ridge height of 4.17m. The total area of the building will be 439.04m.

4. LAYOUT

The layout of the building can be clearly seen on the plans submitted with the application. The building will be sited where there is an existing dilapidated timber building, which will be demolished. The building will be sited next to some existing buildings which will reduce the visual impact on the landscape.

5. SCALE

The scale of the development is determined by the size of the enterprise which will be undertaken. The buildings that are proposed are reasonably required to accommodate this scale of the enterprise. The amount of floor space and length of feed space is also a contributing factor. Modern tractors and vehicles

are getting ever larger and therefore an appropriate eaves and ridge heights are required to accommodate them.

We consider that the scale of the development is appropriate for its intended use and as it is a form of development that is appropriate in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and it will not appear out of place or create any unacceptable visual impact.

6. LANDSCAPING

This is a relatively modest sized development in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and we do not consider that landscaping is necessary, as it is located in close proximity to an existing range of buildings and will therefore be seen as part of the group. It will be partially screened by existing trees on one side and by buildings on another side. We do not consider that it will look out of place within the landscape. We are of the opinion that there is no requirement for the introduction of tree planting in this location to screen the building. People expect to see agricultural buildings in the countryside.

7. APPEARANCE

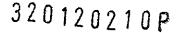
The appearance of the building will be typical of modern agricultural portal frame building; the materials used will be typical of modern agricultural buildings; it will be of portal frame construction with box profile wall cladding at the sides and timber space boarding at the ends. The roof will be clad in jumper green ventilated box profile roof cladding. In addition to other buildings belonging to the applicant there are a number of other dwellings and agricultural buildings in the immediate location of the development site which will mean that it is clearly part of a group of buildings and not isolated.

8. ACCESS

Access to the site is via the existing access from Back Lane Farm using the existing farm track, an access between the proposed yard area and the existing track will have to be created however it will be no more than a few meters in length.

Signed Date 27.2.2012

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SUPPORTING STATEMENT

IN RESPECT OF A PLANNING APPLICATION FOR THE ERECTION OF A GENERAL PURPOSE STEEL PORTAL FRAME AGRICULTURAL **BUILDINGS FOR LIVESTOCK HOUSING AND** GENERAL STORAGE ON LAND

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Appendix 1 Rural Land Register maps of the applicant's holding

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- Gary Hoerty Associates has been instructed by Mrs K Potter of Back Lane Farm, Back Lane, Chipping, Lancashire, PR3 2QA to submit a planning application on their behalf for the proposed creation of a general purpose steel portal frame agricultural building to be used for livestock housing and general storage on land at Back Lane Farm
- Our clients' own and farm an area extending to approximately five acres of agricultural land. Plans showing the extent of the farm are attached at Appendix 1. The applicants will use the building in association with sheep and pig enterprises. The proposed development would involve the demolition of a dilapidated timber building.
- 1.3 The applicants want to erect the farm building to enable them to lamb indoors house pigs and to provide a general agricultural storage facility.
- We set out within this supporting statement the proposed development in more detail, the planning history of the site where relevant; review the application site, set out why we believe the application conforms to the relevant national and local planning policies and why the application should therefore be looked upon favourably

2. PLANNING HISTORY

2.1 There is no relevant planning history.

3. THE APPLICATION SITE

The application site is a reasonably level parcel of agricultural land located immediately to the north west of the existing farmhouse and associated buildings and in close proximity to the access track that serves the farm. The application site is situated on land that is owned by the applicants. Back Lane Farm is situated approximately 1.4 miles from the village of Chipping.

4. THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The proposed development will comprise the erection of a steel portal frame building adjoing the existing yard. The building is described in detail in the Design and Access Statement that accompanies the application.

5. PLANNING CONSIDERATIONS

5.1 General

- In order for the development of the farm buildings to be approved the development must conform as far as possible to the relevant saved policies of the Ribble Valley Districtwide Local Plan, the Council's SPG on farm buildings and any relevant national guidance set out in the PPS's and PPG's
- The application site is located within an area designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in the approved Ribble Valley Local Plan, where the relevant policies of the Local Plan are Policy ENV 1, G1, G5 and the Councils SPG on farm buildings
- 5.1.3 The national policy guidance is provided by PPS 7 Sustainable Development in Rural Areas.
- 5.1.4 Set out below are extracts from the relevant documents and an assessment of the application against all of the appropriate policies and guidance.

5.2 Ribble Valley Local Plan

Policy ENV 1

5.2.1 We set out below Policy ENV 1 of the Adopted Local Plan which deals with development in Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty:

"The landscape and character of the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty will be protected, conserved and enhanced In addition development will also need to contribute to the conservation of the natural beauty of the area The environmental effects of proposals will be a major consideration and the design, materials, scale, massing and landscaping of development will be important factors in deciding planning applications (see Policy G1) The protection, conservation and enhancement of the natural environment will be the most important considerations in the assessment of any development proposal Regard will also be had to the economic and social well-being of the area."

5.2.2 The development will have a low impact on the AONB as the building is not particularly large and is located where there is already and existing dilapidated timber building, which will be removed. The proposed building will be in close proximity to the existing buildings and farmhouse and other buildings and dwellings not owned by the applicant's, the proposed building will therefore be seen as part of a group of building and not in isolation. The building will be typical of modern agricultural buildings; it will be of portal frame construction with box profile wall cladding to the sides and timber space boarding at the ends. The roof will be clad in jumper green box profile roof cladding.

Policy G1

- 5.2.3 "All development proposals will be expected to provide a high standard of building design and landscape quality. Development which does so will be permitted, unless it adversely affects the amenities of the surrounding area. In determining planning applications the following criteria will be applied:
 - (a) Development should be sympathetic to existing and proposed land uses in terms of its size, intensity and nature."
- 5.2.4 The buildings will be agricultural buildings located on an agricultural land and are therefore an appropriate land use and they are of a typical design and size for such buildings.
 - (b) The likely scale and type of traffic generation will be assessed in relationship to the highway infrastructure and the proposed and existing public transport network. This will include safety, operational efficiency, amenity and environmental considerations.
- 5.2.5 There will be no increase in traffic to the farm caused by the construction of the agricultural buildings
 - (c) Developments should make adequate arrangements for car parking (see Policy T7)
- 5.2.6 There will be no requirements for car parking as the buildings will not generate any traffic
 - (d) A safe access should be provided which is suitable to accommodate the scale and type of traffic likely to be generated
- 5.2.7 The access to the building will be made wide enough for the farms existing tractors and vehicles to enter the yard area surrounding the building.
 - (e) The density, layout and relationship between buildings is of major importance. Particular emphasis will be placed on visual appearance and the relationship to surroundings as well as the effects of development on existing amenities.
- The proposed buildings will be located next to existing buildings, to help reduce their impact on the surrounding area. The buildings will be of typical construction for these types of buildings as mentioned above.
 - (f) Developments should provide adequate arrangements for servicing and public utilities.
- 5.2.9 Not relevant to this application.
 - (g) Developments should provide adequate daylighting and privacy.

- 5.2.10 There will be adequate daylight provided to the building by the skylights and there will no requirement for privacy for the building itself and it will have little effect on neighbours.
 - (h) Materials used should be sympathetic to the character of the area.
- 5.2.11 The materials are typical for agricultural buildings and will not look out of place within the countryside.
 - (i) Developments should not result in the loss of important open space including public and private playing fields.
- 5.2.12 The development will not result in the loss of important open spaces.
 - (j) Developments should not damage SSSI's, County Heritage Sites, Local Nature Reserves or other sites of nature conservation importance.
- 5.2.13 There will be no damage caused to SSSI's, County Heritage Sites, Local Nature Reserves or other sites of nature conservation by the proposed development.
 - (k) Development should not require culverting, artificial channelling or destruction of a watercourse Wherever possible watercourses should be maintained within a reasonable corridor of native vegetation
- 5.2.14 The buildings will not require any culverting, artificial channelling or destruction of a watercourse
 - (1) Developments should be economic in the use of land, water and aggregates and should not prejudice future development which would provide significant environmental and amenity improvements.
- 5.2.15 The development uses the least amount of land required to provide the required facility.
 - (m) Where it is the intention to rely upon a private water supply, developments should provide an adequate means of water supply, which will not derogate existing users
- 5.2.16 The development will not affect the water supply of existing users within the area.

Policy G5

- 5.2.17 "Outside the main settlement boundaries and the village boundaries planning consent will only be granted for small-scale developments which are:
 - i) essential to the local economy or the social well being of the area; or

- ii) needed for the purposes of agriculture or forestry; or
- iii) sites developed for local needs housing (subject to Policy H20 of this plan); or
- iv) small scale tourism developments and small scale recreational developments appropriate to a rural area subject to Policy RTI, or
- v) other small-scale uses appropriate to a rural area which conform to the policies of this plan."
- 5.2.18 The development conforms to policy G5 as the building will be needed for the purposes of agriculture.

SPG (Agricultural Buildings and Roads)

- 5.2.19 The SPG acknowledges that modern agricultural buildings are generally large and similar in this respect to industrial buildings. We do not consider that the proposed building will have a seriously detrimental impact on the visual character of the area. The proposed building is positioned close to an extended group of existing buildings which minimises its impact.
- 5.3 Planning Policy Statement (PPS) 7 Sustainable Development in Rural Areas.
- Clear guidance in respect of agriculture, farm diversification, equine-related activities and forestry is set out in PPS7. Below is an extract from paragraph 27:
 - "Agricultural development
 - 27. The Government recognises the important and varied roles of agriculture, including in the maintenance and management of the countryside and most of our valued landscapes Planning policies in RSS and LDDs should recognise these roles and support development proposals that will enable farming and farmers to.
 - (i) become more competitive, sustainable and environmentally friendly,
 - (ii) adapt to new and changing markets,
 - (iii) comply with changing legislation and associated guidance,
 - (iv) diversify into new agricultural opportunities (e.g. renewable energy crops), or
 - (v) broaden their operations to 'add value' to their primary produce"

5.3.2 The development that is proposed is clearly supported by this part of PPS 7 because the new building would allow our clients to be more competitive and improve animal welfare on their farm.

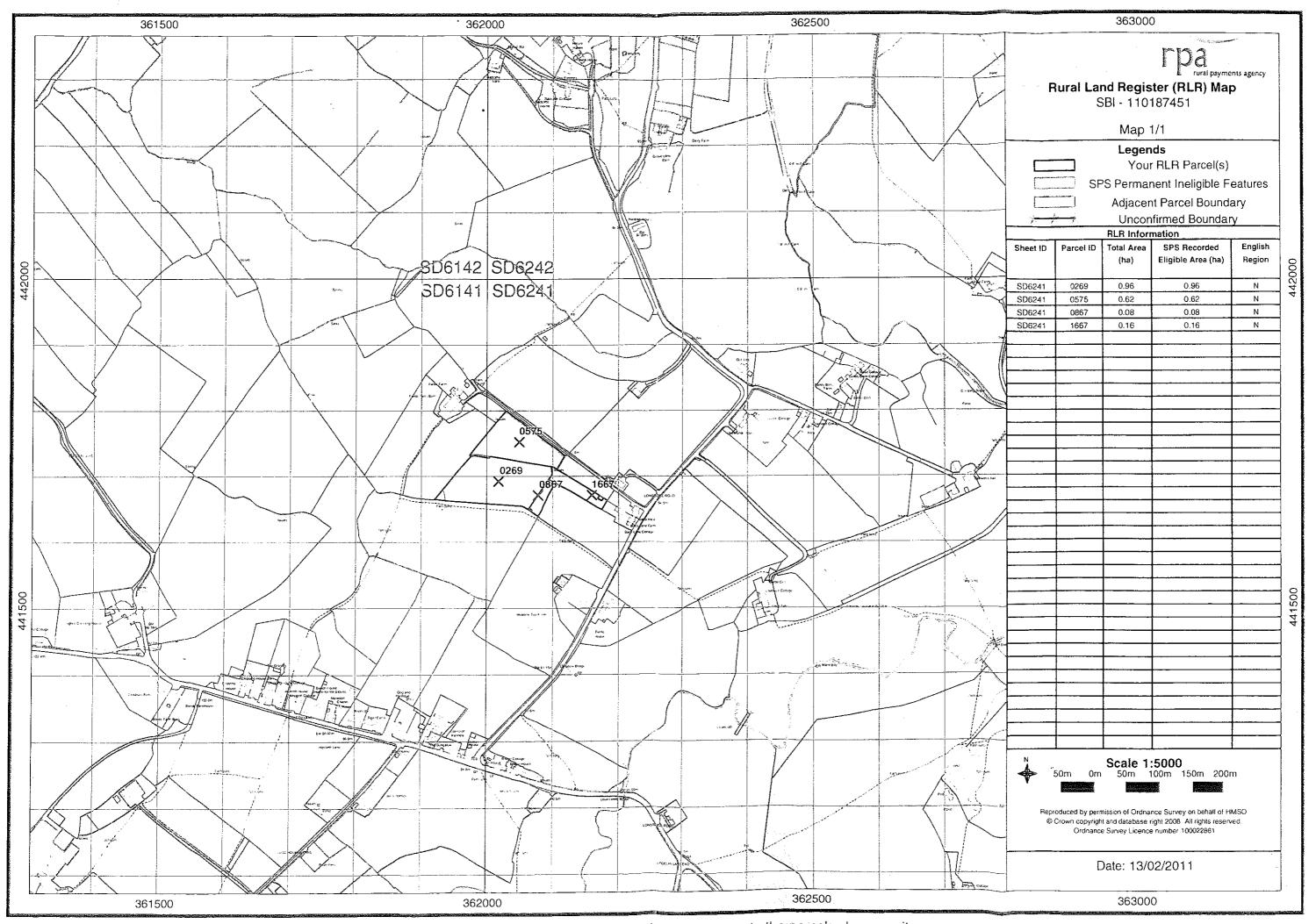
6 SUMMARY & CONCLUSION

- The proposed development which will provide a general purpose agricultural building will enable the applicants to lamb inside which will provide a better welfare standard and a lower mortality rate for the stock. It will also enable them to breed and rear pigs as well as providing a general agricultural storage facility. The applicants have chosen a suitable location so that the building will relate well to the existing group of buildings at Back Lane Farm and will not be seen in isolation.
- 6.2 We have demonstrated that the development of the agricultural building will conform to the relevant policies of the local plan
- 6.3 The proposed development also conforms to the relevant national guidance. The building is required for the applicants to continue to farm productively and is a necessity in modern farming; we therefore believe the application should be looked upon favourably by the Council.

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APPENDIX 1 A copy of the Rural Land Register map



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