

Additional Supporting Information Statement.

The reason for the proposed siting of the building so far into the field is for a number of reasons.

Historically the area designated to having outdoor handling pens has been away from the gate and road side fence due to the use of waste fertilizer being tipped in bulk near to the gate. This makes the area once used very wet and unsuitable for gathering stock numbers in this confined space.

Also the height of the proposed site is lower and less conspicuous for the building giving better security.

In the planning application title “COVERED TO EXISTING SHEEP HANDLING AREA AND NEW LIVESTOCK HOUSING”, the reason for this wording is to comply with the requirements of the grant aiding that is being sought for part of the building cost.

There is only one building which will include a handling facility within it.

The catchment sensitive grant scheme forms part of the new Countryside Stewardship scheme. It builds upon the capital grant scheme within the Catchment Sensitive Farming project.

Farmers and other land managers can apply for a grant to help pay for work to reduce diffuse water pollution from agriculture (DWPA).

Applications are only being accepted from farms in a priority catchment target area that includes a large part of the Trough of Bowland in which this site is located.

To comply with the requirements it must be an existing handling area in the open, thus by erecting a roof cover to the area, it will reduce pollution by stopping the rain water washing away into a water course with farm manure.

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Photo of the Fertilizer heap.



The Existing Sheep Handling Area.

