

AGRICULTURAL JUSTIFICATION STATEMENT – A T ROGERSON

Application No. 3/2016/0192

Handlesteads Farm
Collins Hill Lane
Chipping
Preston
PR3 2WQ

15th June 2016

To answer the planners question regarding change to the farming circumstances between previous application in 2008 and to date.

The agricultural holding has increased gradually over the past 8 years nominally from 40 hectares to 100 hectares controlled.

The stocking has increased nominally to date by plus 100 breeding ewes, 20 store cattle and 10 suckling cows.

The main reason for the proposed building is to lessen the use of rented buildings on other holdings through the winter months by being able to bring more stock home, therefore enabling better stock management.