



Ribble Valley Borough Council

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS

Applicant Name: Gary Morgan

Application Site: Smithy Cottage, Birks Brow, Thornley with Wheatley, Preston. Lancs PR3 2TX

Holding Number: Our CPH number is 21/121/0201

Proposed Development: Agricultural Shed

Please answer all parts to this form

1. Land

Total Area of Holding: (Hectares) 1.8

Owned: (Hectares) 1.8

Rented: (Hectares) _____

If rented, type of tenancy: (AHA, FBT) _____

Land Use: (Hectares) Pasture: _____ Meadow: _____

 Crop: _____

Land Quality: (DA/SDA/NVZ) _____

2. Enterprise

Dairy Cows: _____	Sheep (ewes): _____
Dairy cattle in calf: _____	Other Sheep: <u>Yes</u>
Beef Cows: _____	Location of Lambing: _____
Bulls: _____	Sows: _____
Other Cattle: _____	Other Pigs: <u>Yes</u>
Poultry: <u>Yes</u>	Other Livestock: _____
Crops (Type): <u>Hay & Silage</u>	

3. Farm Buildings & Machinery

Existing Farm Buildings:

(sizes, type and use)

Farm Machinery:

(type and use)

Tractor and associated attachments

Existing Slurry Capacity:

4. Details of the proposed development

Is the proposal reasonably required for the purposes of agriculture? (Please explain why)

For many years we have allowed other

farmers to utilise our land for their own crops, sheep and cows etc and we would now like to make use of the land for ourselves along the same lines. We will not be able to do that without the required facilities to store the machinery, feed and bedding that will be required

Is the proposed development designed for the purposes of agriculture? (Please explain how) The shed is perfectly designed for the purpose

it has two roller shutter doors for ease of access with machinery as required and it is suitable for the

safe and secure storage of valuable equipment, feeds and bedding

Are there any future plans that are relevant to the proposed development? (Expansion of herd/ diversification ect.)

Our plan is to have our own sheep first of all, but

we also intend to look at alternating between using the field for silage one year, sheep the next etc, we

also will be looking at extending our existing hen and pig population

5. Any further information