



To Whom it may concern,

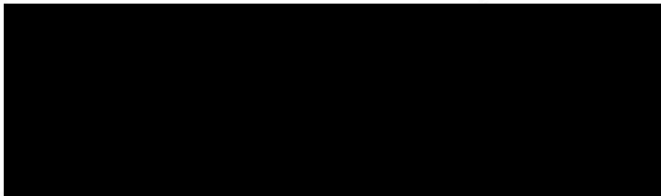
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I write to you in my capacity as primary veterinary surgeon responsible for the stock kept by Mr Charles Stanton, Cow Ark Farm, Cow Ark, Clitheroe. I would like to support Mr Stanton's planning application for the erection of a shed for the housing and handling of cattle.

The pedigree Limousin herd kept at Cow Ark Farm has outgrown the current housing provision provided by the existing shed. For Mr Stanton to adhere to his legal responsibilities as an animal keeper he must provide housing for the animals that allows room for standing, lying, loafing and feeding. Current AHDB recommendations indicated a minimum area of 3m² loafing space and 7.5 m² lying space per animal.

Furthermore, the installation of a handling system, will enable routine husbandry tasks to be performed in a safe manner for both cattle and the operator.

Yours sincerely



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