ERIC BURNDRED of The Bungalow, Banks Farm, Oakamoor, ST10 3AN, DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows:-

- I am an employee of a firm of plant hire contractors known as C. M. Wint Plant Hire. In May/June 2007 the firm was contracted to clear the site known to me as the former site of Boydons Garage shown on the plan annexed hereto and, in particular, that part of the site shown edged in pink.
- 2. I have lived in the locality all my life and was familiar with the site which was formerly occupied by Boydons and used as a bus depot.
- When we entered the site to start clearance, we found that the whole of the area 3. shown edged pink was littered with rubbish and scrap metal, including parts of old scrapped buses, axles, gearboxes, windscreen rubbers, between 1000 and 1300 scrap wheels and tyres and other parts of disused vehicles. Most of the scrap must have been there for years as vegetation had grown over it and into it. There were also items of scrap in the adjacent stream, including drums of oil.
- There was so much scrap and rubbish to be cleared it took myself and my employer 4. Craig Martin Wint several days to sort it into different types of scrap in the yard, where it would then be collected by haulage contractors licensed to carry such items of scrap and taken to a licensed tip.
- When we originally inspected the site to quote for the job, there were still buses on 5. the site and there were between 16 and 20 buses parked up in the area shown hatched in black. These were vehicles formerly belonging to Boydons, which I believe were sold by auction prior to the firm starting work on the site.
- 6. In addition to Wints, I have lived in Oakamoor all my life and am familiar with the Boydons Garage site. For upwards of 40 years there have always been buses and scrap buses parked on the site throughout that time.

AND I MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835 (as amended).

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Before me.

NICOLAS JOHN Solicitor

A Solicitor/Commission For Doctor STAFFS

