14 Charles Street
Cheadle
Stoke-On-Trent
Staffordshire
ST10 1ED

01538 750783

27th October 2008

Dear Sirs

We (Prince Bros) have been racing pigeons now for four years and have become a very successful partnership within this sport. We have won awards for young fanciers and have been top prize winners in the Cheadle Clubs for the past two years. We are now 19 and 22.

In April 2008 we erected a pigeon shed in the field off Eaves Lane in Cheadle which is rented by our uncle, David Prince. The owner of this land is happy for us to have a pigeon shed on his land. The shed is brand new, cost us over £1,000 and is in excellent condition. It is not an eye sore and cannot be seen from Eaves Lane at all.

The Staffordshire Moorland District Council have told David Prince that this shed must come down because the area is meant to be open land. However in adjacent fields there are also barns and pigeon sheds on the gardens of houses on the estate opposite; the owners of which have not been told to take theirs down. Furthermore, the council do not own this land.

A representative from the council has been out and looked at where the shed is located and does not believe there is a problem. However following a meeting by the council they have still demanded that the shed be taken down.

We would appreciate it if you could help us with this problem as we want to continue to fly from this field and feel that the council are unjust in what they are asking.

Yours sincerely

Leon and Daniel Prince
(Prince Bros)
Loft no: WM4647

St. Thomas' Primary School PTA

St. Thomas' School,
Parklands Road,
Tean,
Stoke on Trent,
Staffs., ST10 4DS.
Tel:01538 722378
7th March 2008

Dear Dan,

Thank you for donating a pair of young birds to the Cheadle Amalgamation pigeon auction, and thank you and your club for organizing the sale. It is great that local people like yourselves are willing to support a local school.
All the money raised will be going towards the new classroom that we plan to build next year. We have raised £10,000 already but hope to increase that to around £15,000 by the end of the year. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance at the sale. You can contact me on 01538 702645 or write to the school and they will forward any letters on.
Yours sincerely,



Andy O`Brien PTA Chairman

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM**

# St. Thomas' Catholic Primary School

Parklands Road,
Upper Tean,
Staffordshire.
ST10 4DS

Tel & Fax: 01538 722378

22nd January 2009

**Re: RPRA 1 Loft Race**

Dear Dan,

On behalf of St Thomas R.C. Primary School board of Governors and all of the children, I am writing to thank you once again for your kind support.

The children are delighted that they now have their very own pigeon. As part of lessons the Head Teacher has allowed the children to follow the training and racing of 'The St Thomas' Prince' on the internet. This is valuable distance learning for the children, and something new and interesting for them all. Thank you for your invitation to visit your pigeon lofts with some of the children, would it be possible to do this when they are coming home from a race?

Also the children would like to invite you into the school to talk to them about your pigeons and how they find their way home, could you let me know a convenient date and time. It is always interesting and good to let them see that there is more to life than football and television.

Please feel free to contact me directly on 01538 702645 or email annagobrien@tiscali.co.uk with any questions or via the school addresses above. Once again, thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Andy O`Brien School Governor

school achievement award 2002
department for education and skills

STAFFORDSHIRE
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Copy:
Mr David Prince

## District Councillor


**Councillor M A Deaville**
**Portfolio Holder for Leisure, Sport and Culture**

*Reply Address:* Springhill Bungalow, Breach Lane, Totmonslow, Staffordshire Moorlands, ST10 4JL
*Electoral Ward:* Checkley
*Telephone:* 01538 724194


*Date:* 20th May 2009

Mr M.Green,
Head of Planning and Development Control,
Staffordshire Moorlands District Council,
Moorlands House,
Stockwell Street,
Leek,
Staffordshire,
ST13 6HQ.

Dear Mr Green,

Thank you for your letter with regard to Mr David Prince's pending planning application.

I am pleased that enforcement action has not taken place and I am also pleased that a meeting has been arranged between Mr Prince and the Planning Department on Friday 22nd May.

As I have indicated before Mike, I do support the application in principle. Their activity is something that should be supported locally and I sincerely hope that Mr Prince's proposals satisfy the requirements of the Planning Authority.

Yours sincerely,
Mark Deaville

Mark Deaville

## PETITION - The land opposite Conway Grove, Cheadle (on Eaves Lane).

Staffordshire Moorlands District Council have given notice to Mr David Prince of 16 Attlee Road, Cheadle, NOTICE to remove the stable, pigeon loft and access pull in and to put the hedge back how it was.

**Mr Prince has a legal Tenancy with the land owner.**

**FIRSTLY:**

- The horse needs the stable to sleep in when the field is water logged or he will end up with foot rot.
- The Prince brothers do a lot of charity work for local schools with their pigeons,
- The Hedges etc are kept tidy.

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**SECONDLY:**

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- Gangs of children congregate on the tree swing, setting fires, drinking etc. THIS HAS been **reduced** by the Prince family attending on the field on a regular basis

*POINT TO NOTE*:

It is noted that gangs currently congregate on the Leisure centre, causing criminal damage, nuisance etc,

If the council do not allow Mr Prince to stay on the Land, then the field will become an area where teenagers will congregate again and cause problems (the newspaper reports, state that they do at the leisure centre), for the residents on Conway Grove and the immediate residencies near to.

Which do you prefer? If you wish for Mr Prince to say on the field with the Stable and Pigeon loft, and you are happy with the access entry to the field and wish to object to the council wanting to remove Mr Prince, then please sign this petition in support.

CONWAY

| NAME | ADDRESS | SIGNATURE |
|---|---|---|
| R G ELKIN | 1 CONWAY GROVE Cheadle ST10 1QG | R G Elkin CHEADLE TOWN |
| GILL FERGUSON | 3 CONWAY GR CHEADLE ST10 1QG | Gill Ferguson Councillor EX COUNCILLOR |
| ELAINE RICHARDS | 5, CONWAY GR ST10 1QG | Elaine Richards |
| ROBERT RICHARDS | 5 CONWAY GROVE CHEADLE | R B Richards |
| Barbara Ashton | 7 Conway Grove | B. Ashton |
| Sheila Bearcroft | 11 Conway Grove | S B [illegible] |
| L. Allen | 17 Conway Gr. | L. Allen. |
| A. Barningham | 19. Conway Grove | A. BARNINGHAM |
| J Bevington | 20 " " " | J Bevington |
| M. Jenk | 8. Conway Grove. | M. Jenk |
| B. Finney | 4 MANFOLD DRIVE CHEADLE | |
| C. Mason | 25 DART GROVE | C. Mason |
| J. BONEHILL | 21 DART GROVE | J Bonehill |
| A FARROW | 23 DART GROVE | A Farrow |
| T. [illegible] | 17. DART GROVE CHEADLE | T. [illegible] |

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| Mrs Joan Owen | 17 Dart Grove | Joan Owen |
| Jim Blewstt | 11 Dart Grove | Jim Blewstt |
| HENRY T SALT | 14 MARLEEN | |
| J Powell | 7, Derwent Drive | |
| L Hall | 7, Churnet Grove. | |
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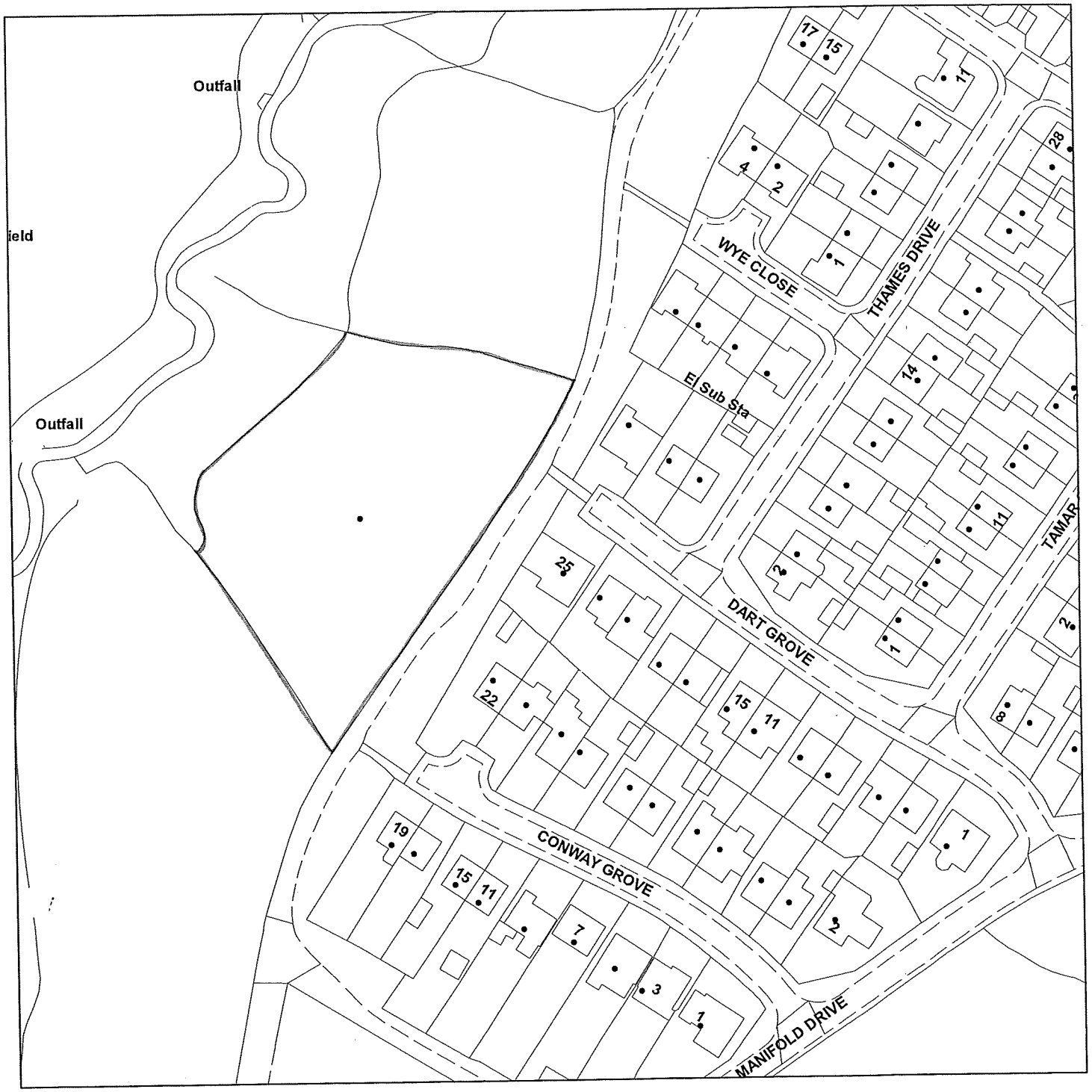
| D.S. Hall | 7 Churnet Grove, Cheadle. | |
| R. Tudor | 4, Wye Close. | |
| S. Bentley | 1 wye close. | |
| | 16 Thames Drive. | |
| | 16 THAMES | DRIVE |
| | 9 CONWAY | DR |
| MICK Rd | 8 THAMES | DRIVE. |
| Dan Prince | 14 Charles ST | |
| | 98 Mill Road. | |
| | Anchor Inn, | Teagord |

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DESIGN AND ACCESS STATEMENT

DAVID PRINCE

PLANING APPLICATION RE: LAND AT EAVES LANE

CHEADLE, STAFFORDSHIRE

In relation to the above I David Prince confirm that (as you will see from the drawings included) the land will be used as follows.

1) The Pigeon Loft: To keep and train pigeons on the pigeon loft for sport and in some instances to race the pigeons for charity purposes for the benefit of the local community.

2) The Stable: To keep up to two horses in the stable during winter and bad weather. This is to stop the horses getting foot rot. The field gets water logged during heavy rainfall.

USAGE

The land will be used for grazing of the horses and the pigeons only. The pigeons fly up from Tean Road to the pigeon loft twice a day.

LAYOUT

As you will see from the layout that the stable and pigeon loft are placed close to the edge of the field on Eaves Lane and are painted green to blend in with the surrounding edge and trees. No other building will be placed on the site, other than specified above.

The main Part of the field will remain open space.

ENTRANCE AND ACCESS

The entrance / access to the field will be from Eaves Lane (the current vehicle pull in is in the process of being removed) as specified on the plans. This will be so that the gate can be open and the horses loaded safety on to the horse box when needed and that the car/van/horse box can also unload hay etc safely, away from the lane where pedestrians walk on a daily basis with thier dogs / children & grandchildren.

(We have taken the public safety in to account)

Also any disabled person in a wheelchair would be able to visit the horses in the field by entering the field via the gateway.

Also the entrance access is available and accessible by the emergency services if ever needed and does not restrict their entry in anyway.

Confirmation

I David Prince of 16 Atlee Road, Cheadle submit this design and access statement in support of my plans and application regarding the land at Eaves Lane, Cheadle.