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The Planning Officer.
Staffordshire Moorlands
District Council,
PO Box 136,
Buxton,
SK17 1AQ.

Dear Sir,

Re: Demolition of lean-to and change of use of
farm yard and buildings to livestock haulage base
Bark House Farm, Hulme Lane, Werrington ST3 5BH.

We refer to the above application which is before you and is intended to be utilised, if successful, by C&R Livestock Haulage Ltd. with whom we trade on a regular basis.

We wish to stress to you that this haulage firm is an integral part of our business of adding value to the livestock produced within the North Staffordshire area to meet the demands of all sections of the local community. The service they provide by moving livestock efficiently is of immense benefit to the welfare of the animals, the quality of the meat and ultimately the viability of the producers, retailers and slaughterers' businesses.

Should C&R not find a suitable site for re-location from Cellarhead we do not have an alternative haulier of their capacity within fifty miles and this would result in an inevitable effect on the value of local livestock.

Yours faithfully.