Dear Sirs

I would like to support the application that Diane from Greyhounds, Golden Oldies & Friends has submitted regarding a pony shelter.

There has become a worrying need across the country for more centres/individuals to rescue and take care of the many horses and ponies that have been abandoned or neglected. Such acts are becoming far too frequent.

I have been aware of Diane's good work for the last 5 years and seen for myself what a fantastic home she gives to all of the dogs that she has been asked to look after in their twilight years. She has been doing this for many more years than I've known her, I know. She has really devoted her life to caring for animals in need.

I know she has gained rescued goats and now ponies to her credit and is extending her love and care to these animals too.

Her home is situated in a fantastic quiet spot, well away from people and a pony shelter surely cannot possibly cause any problems to any one? A pony shelter can only help her rescued ponies to enjoy their lives more and be kept safe out of the elements.

Without such people as Diane who have the heart, capacity and space to take on rescue ponies how can the needs for such ponies ever be met?

regards

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