priority of ours, having sufficient, appropriate housing and shelter for all our animals during winter and the lambing season is something we are keen to provide.

We are also requesting permission to create our own access drive to our property. Permission for this development was previously agreed to by planners, however, this permission was allowed to expire before it could be established. When we purchased Upper Moorend Farm, we were required by the bank to buy an insurance, because we do not own the lane that runs to the side of the property, and therefore the access to our small holding. However, it has always been our intention to create an alternative entrance. We would like to establish an independent access to our property and be in a position to avoid troubling our neighbours by using their land for access to our own home.

We hope our application will be looked at sympathetically and look forward to working with Staffordshire Moorlands District Council to reach a decision which will suit all those involved.

Yours faithfully

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