The Old Furnace
Greendale
Oakamoor
Staffordshire Moorlands
ST10 3AP.

13th May 2020.

Lisa Jackson
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REC'D 20 MAY 2020

Dear Ms Jackson,

Re: Certificate of lawful use DET/2020/0017
at Old Furnace Farm.

I wish to make you aware of a few points regarding the above application for an agricultural building. The current occupants of Old Furnace Farm have recently demolished two perfectly adequate agricultural barns as the property is no longer a working farm. I find it quite incredulous that they now require an agricultural barn because they don't have one. The 'farm' possesses two/three fields only, and I would venture to suggest that this is not even enough for a smallholding. Incidentally, the 3 cattle in one of their fields have only appeared in the last month, are not theirs, and this is the first time that the current occupiers have ever had any stock apart from horses on their land.

Could it be that in future, this 'agricultural barn' will become a redundant building and turn into yet another dwelling?

Yours Sincerely

JOHN HIGGINS.