The Bungalow
New Close Fields
Trimpos
Cheadle
Stoke on Trent
Staffordshire

26th July 2020

To Whom It May Concern

My name is Peter Heath. I was brought up at the family home at Lawns Farm, Cheadle.

I remember New Close Fields Bungalow as a child because it was my grandparents' home. My grandfather died in 1982 and my grandmother continued to live there until her death in 2001.

My father subsequently allowed Fred Smith to rent the property and afterwards it was let to Tony Berrisford, who worked for my father in the development and running of the Blake Hall fishing pools.

I moved into the bungalow in March 2007 and have lived here ever since. I have maintained the property at my own expense and have carried out a number of alterations and improvements over the period.

Despite, or because of, being brought up on a farm I have never had any wish to become a farmer. Since an early age I have not assisted in any meaningful way on the farm.

I became an apprentice plumber with John Griffiths of Rugeley and worked for the Company until it unfortunately ceased trading in 2005.

I was then employed by Carl Murphy of Ridgeway Plumbing and Heating, Hixon, Stafford and worked for them from 2005 to 2013.

I set up my own business in 2013 and have worked as a sole trader since that date, operating from New Close Fields Bungalow under the style of PJH Plumbing and Heating.

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I confirm that since 2002 my only income has been derived from my trade as a plumbing and heating engineer and have specifically done so since I moved into the bungalow in 2007. I do not and have not received any further income from any agricultural employment or activity.

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