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To: Planning (SMDC)
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LONGSDON PARISH COUNCIL

Councillors considered the following planning application at a meeting of the Council held on Thursday last:

SMD/2020/0538 Retrospective Application for the Retention of Replacement Stables at Micklea Farm, Micklea Lane, Longsdon.

Councillors agreed, unanimously, to OBJECT to this application on the following grounds:

The current building is on a completely different site from that which was previously approved in 2005.
The current building on the site bears no resemblance to the original stable block.
The current building is a more permanent structure with double skinned walls which would lend itself to future human habitation.
Apparently one garage door has been replaced by a stable door to enhance the application for a "stable" building.
Does the building meet DEFRA requirements for the welfare of horses?

John Bourne,
Clerk to the Council.