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Submission: Support

Comments: I am writing as a visitor in support of this retrospective application by the applicants as the alterations made, help to maintain the parcel of land purchased by Mr Robinson and Miss Meyrick .This green belt land can be grazed by sheep which within this use has the need for a hard standing to help corral the animals, give firm footing helping in hoof care and to allow access for small farm machinery.

The post and rail fence material used is very in keeping but may have the need for a Thorn hedge to be re planted either side of the entrance on Blakeley Lane.

This alteration does not give any safety concerns to the neighbouring A52 as it is at least 30m from the road. The alteration had absolutely no bearing on the recent accident on the A52 pointed out in previous comments.

There is no extra noise pollution to the neighbours, farm animal noises are often heard on green belt land.

The neighbouring properties fully support the applicants application with the exception of one, with this in mind I'm sure softening of the post and rail fence on Blakeley Lane either side of the gate with the above mention Thorn hedge would be a good gesture which I'm sure the applicant would be willing.

In summary, The green belt land has not been altered for anything else but Agriculture which is allowed, the hedge was removed out of nesting time and has not affected nature in any other way.

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