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DET/2026/0020 PARKFIELDS FARM Cherry Lane

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31 July 2026 at 00:05

Hi again Rob,

Here are some details about the farm business,

The family came to Parkfields Farm in 1965 and was farmed by my grandfather, father and his two brothers along with two other farms. A few years after my grandfather died the partnership was split up and my mother and father started farming on their own in 1981, Parkfields Farm was around 120 acres at this point with additional land rented in. I became involved in the business when I left school in 1991 when the farm had a dairy herd, beef cattle, sheep and arable cropping.

Today the farm business farms 245 acres of owned land in three blocks. It is farmed by myself and my wife with our two sons working part time (as they are still at college and university), there is also another family member that works part time for the business on a self employed basis. The farming enterprise currently operates arable, grass/fodder crops and environmental schemes.

The LPA is aware of the business as a genuine agricultural enterprise as they have previously granted the following approvals,

SMD/2000/0605 - A Livestock Building
SMD/2012/0867 - A Steel Framed Building
DET/2019/0042 - A Steel Portal Framed Building
DET/2020/0060 - A Steel Portal Framed Building

The farming business is my only business and my main source of income.

Just let me know if you require anything else or if you think our accounts or insurance documents will help.

Many Thanks, Rob.

On 30 Jul 2026, at 5:54 pm, Robert Whitehurst <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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