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Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
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Dear Sir / Madam

NEED FOR RESIDENTIAL ANNEX AT LASK EDGE FARM

My name is Christopher Scott, I'm the son of Hazel Scott, the owner of Lask Edge Farm and I currently live with my parents in 'The Bungalow'. I'm requesting permission from the council to use 'The Cottage' as an ancillary family accommodation. I'm single and self-employed, therefore, acquiring a mortgage to purchase a property within the local area is not feasible.

I use the workshop attached to 'The Cottage' for my business. I own PelHeat.com and I market UK made pellet mills and plants to domestic and international clients. This equipment is used for the production of renewable energy (fuel pellets), animal feed products and other uses. My work has been featured in UK magazines such as Farmer's Weekly and international publications such as the Biomass Magazine.

In the workshop attached to 'The Cottage' I have a Mini Pellet Mill, sample dryer and chipper/shredder. I use this equipment to conduct material trials. I also conduct combustion tests with our biomass pellet boiler. This requires inspection over a 24-hour period in order to establish the ash content and clinker formations of various biomass fuels during the combustion process.

I'm also setting up a Caravan and Camping Certified Site in our field opposite 'The Cottage', which will bring additional tourism to the area. This will require me to be available on site at all times for new arrivals, departures, customer service and site maintenance.

Yours Sincerely

Christopher Scott