













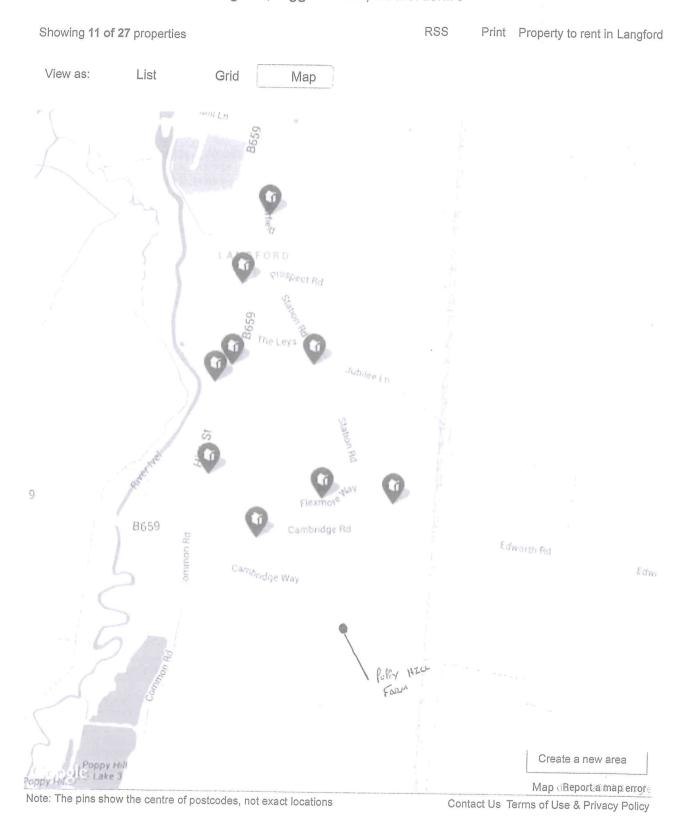








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Alexanders Acre House 70c High Street Huntingdon, Cambs PE29 3DJ

Attn: James Bailey

Dear James

Tony and Linda Simpson t/a Simpson & Sons

We have now completed the farm's accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014.

can confirm the farm continues to grow profitably, sales are 9% up on 2013 and profit healthy.

Yours Sincerely,

R J McMorran



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15 August 2014

Dear Sirs

Re:

Planning Application – Agricultural Workers Dwelling

Poppyhill Farm, Cambridge Road, Langford

As your local NFU Secretary, I would like to offer my support in your application for planning permission to establish an agricultural workers dwelling at Poppyhill Farm, Langford, for residential purposes to support your farming enterprise.

I note that you an established farm business and that your stock numbers have increased. Having erected specialist livestock buildings recently, this demonstrates your long term commitment to the enterprise. It is essential to the animals welfare and needs to have someone with animal husbandry experience to be available at all times.

With rural crime in the area there appears to be a genuine reason to live on site, both to reduce exposure to crime and meet regular (including night time) needs of your livestock.

It is clear to me that your circumstances show both a functional and financial need for a permanent dwelling on site and I trust that your application will meet with success.

Yours faithfully,

P L Sitkowski

Senior Group Secretary

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4th September 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Tony Simpson, Poppy Hill Farm, Cambridge Road, Langford

Mr Simpson keeps livestock at Poppy Hill farm and uses this practice and in particular me as his veterinary surgeon.

The major livestock enterprise is a suckler herd of beef cows calving in the early Spring. As a new herd the cows are very young mothers and are all expecting their first or second calves. The stockmanship required to properly care for these mothers is of the highest order and at the time the calves are due will require 24-hour supervision in order to provide any necessary help these relatively in-experienced mothers require. Most calvings take place at night and in the early mornings. The availability of Mr Simpson during the calving period will directly impact not only on the welfare of the mothers but also on the survivability of their progeny.

I understand from Mr Simpson that he intends to grow the herd and as such his presence on site becomes even more vital.

In addition to the suckler cows (and their calves) he has over 100 other head of livestock (mainly chickens and pigs - the latter farrowing). These too require care some of which will be during unsocial hours.

On the basis of the above I strongly support Mr Simpson application to be able to live on site primarily on animal welfare grounds but also on practical management grounds too.

Please do not hesitate to come back to me if you have any questions or require any further information.

Yours sincerely

D G White, MA, VetMB, PhD, DECLAM, MRCVS

Clinical Director