Applicants Statement

To be read in conjunction with the Planning Application, Drawing Numbers 23/BROKEN/01,02, 03, 04, 05, and 06, and the Design and Access Statement.

Application for the Change of Use of land to provide 3No. Additional Gypsy and Traveller family pitches for an extended family, consisting of a 3No. Static Mobile Homes, parking for 6 vehicles 2 per pitch, turning area, passing places, together with the laying of other hardstanding's at:

Land between Open View and Little Acre, Main Road, Winterbourne Earls, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP4 6DS on behalf of Mr L. Johnson.

I Mr L. Johnson, am the Applicant, and presently live at Open View, Main Road, Winterbourne Earls, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 6DS, and have done so since 2017, I hereby apply for planning permission for the Change of Use of land to provide 3No. Additional Gypsy and Traveller family pitches for an extended family, consisting of a 3No. Static Mobile Homes, parking for 6 vehicles 2 per pitch, turning area, passing places, together with the laying of other hardstanding's at land between Open View and Little Acre.

My need is to provide additional accommodation for my 3 Daughters, two of which are due to marry shortly and will then require somewhere to live together with their Husbands. My youngest Daughter may also at some point require somewhere to live, should she start a family. Unfortunately, I do not have sufficient space within our current accommodation to be in a position to house them, which would mean that they would become homeless. However, I benefit from the ownership of the field between my properties Open View and Little Acre, I know that the field is a narrow strip, but I believe that it could provide enough space to site 3No. additional Static Mobile Homes which would accommodate my extended family. I intend connecting into the existing treatment plant in Open View to reduce the impact on the existing drainage systems. I am also prepared to improve the existing landscape, and to plant more trees and hedges to reduce any impact on the environment, and as mitigation installing bat and bird boxes to support the local wildlife. I intend using the existing access to Little Acre so that there is minimal impact on Highway safety.

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