

LAWFUL CERTIFICATE EVIDENCE

This barn was erected in august 2021

In September 2021 sse were on site installing mains electric into the building with a new meter and fuseboard fitted shortly after

By January 2022 the building was complete and had young calfs being reared in it

On 20th of may 2022 an ecology assessment was done onsite in preparation for for planning application **PL/2022/05092**, below is a extract from that survey which is still visible on the council website under the planning application **PL/2022/05092** and clearly dated 20/05/2022

Para 4.2.4 “a galvanised metal and blockwork open fronted shed with a shallowing sloping corrugated metal roof was split into interior compartments and was used for the rearing of young livestock. Lambs calves and young cattle were present at the time of survey. the roof was unlined and walls single skinned, this building will be retained

This description of the barn in this statement is still the current state of the barn

On 1st of July a planning application was submitted **PL/2022/05092** amongst the design and access statement of this application, again still visible on the council website it stats in para 1.1.3 and again in para 5.1 that although part of the planning application this barn is shown as retrospective

On the 7th of October 2022 I was informed that Tony Coke from Apa Consultants would be visting the site to do an agricultural assessment as instructed to by Wiltshire Council. Tony was instructed to do an agricultural assessment and put his findings into a report to be addressed to Wiltshire council **REFERENCE APA/03/0165**, this report is also available on the Wiltshire council website, planning reference **PL/2022/05092** below is an extract from that report,

Para 3.6 The largest building at the holding is a 3 bay shed currently in use for storage and livestock, there are a number of field shelters and cages for raptors

Although the date shown that it was added to the planning application online is 15th February 2023 the report attached to this clearly states the report was written on 7th October 2022

During the dates of planning application **PL/2022/05092**, Gen Collins who was the officer in charge of the application had 2 site meetings, which this barn was clearly visible, aswell as all of the noted paperwork above. There was never a mention of the barn not currently having permission, and I think its clearly obvious that I have never tried to conceal this barn being erected and used for rearing livestock,

Since January 2022 this barn has been used consistently to raise a range of livestock from birthing lambs and pigs, to rearing bottle fed beef calf's in the 2 bays suitable for livestock, the third bay has always been used for a range of storage purposes, including feed and small hand tools that you would normally associate with an agricultural business