

WITNESS STATEMENT OF

[REDACTED]

Relating to

**Land East of Castle End Road, Hare Hatch,
RG10 9TL**

I, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] declare that the
facts in this statement come from my personal knowledge:

1. I have lived at the property at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] since 1999.
2. I am a landscape designer and contractor. I have worked at Ladds Garden Centre, Bath Road, Hare Hatch, Reading RG10 9SB since 1982. Since moving to [REDACTED] my daily journey to and from work takes me along Castle Hill Road and past the land on the east side of the road just south of the junction with Milley Lane which is shown edged red on the attached **Plan 1** (referred to as the 'Agricultural Land').
3. I can recall that for many years until around the end of 2016 the land was used for the growing of arable crops.
4. I am an acquaintance of [REDACTED] who lives at Winton Manor, Milley Lane, Hare Hatch. In 2017 [REDACTED] told me that he had purchased the land on the east side of Castle End Road. [REDACTED] also allows me to walk across his fields which I do sometimes as a shortcut to my workplace. I recall that at some point during 2018 sheep were moved onto the Agricultural Land for grazing purposes. I can confirm that the Agricultural Land has continued to be used for sheep grazing for each year since 2018. Typically they occupy the land between April and November each year.

AND I believe that facts in this Witness Statement are true.

Signed

Dated

8/11/24

Plan 1 – Plan showing extent of Agricultural Land on east side of Castle
End Road, Hare Hatch.



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