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Planning department

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Dear Mr A Banks

Planning Ref P172845/F 2 poultry Houses

I am writing to support the Speakman Family's application. As a retired poultry house erector I have firsthand knowledge of how far they have come in terms of design and build. With the new style metal sheds and the bio-security today, you do not get the odour, flies, rats or pollution associated with the older wooden sheds. Traditional barns and cattle sheds will be far more attractive to rats than sealed, secure poultry sheds. Anyone who has visited a poultry farm with their high tech modern sheds cannot help but be impressed with how clean and tidy they are.

The site at Stagbatch is ideal with easy access from a long drive onto the A44, behind existing farm buildings and on a working family farm.

Living on the Bargates I do not worry about a few extra lorries, they will be offset by the additional work for local businesses in the building of the new sheds.

Yours Sincerely

Mr John Dyer

