

Dear David

Please see below from the present occupier of the site.

"I am writing with reference to the outline planning application re the farmyard at Langstone Dairy Farm, now referred to as Southmere Farm. I have been touched by the comments from local residents and would like to thank them for their concern but can confirm that my activities at Southmere are now very definitely a hobby rather than a livelihood. The current uncertainty over the post-Brexit framework for farming and a likely scenario pushing even more towards producing cheap food at large economies of scale makes it clear there is no truly commercial future for the farm and my full-time career as an environmental adviser to the farming industry has provided the vast majority of my income for many years.

With my family having worked the land for over 50 years I am pleased to say that we have a very good and respectful relationship with our landlord who is also the developer. They have kept us consulted at all stages and have made provisions with them to continue haymaking on the field for the foreseeable future"

All the best,

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