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Your ref. APP/15/00140

10th April 2015

Dear Ms Lealan,

Thank you for your email on 7th April 2015 and no problem supplying you with the extra information you have requested.

Firstly though, I feel it is important to establish for the written record that we have indeed supplied precisely what has been asked of us so far. In your letter on 09/03/15 you stated that you needed evidence of continued business operation over the full period and that "*A mix of document types over every 3 to 6 months or so of the period of operation should be sufficient in this regard*". This was duly supplied on 02/04/15 ahead of the stated deadline. There can therefore be **no doubt** that we have given you everything you have asked for to date and we will continue to do so.

'Carbon Fibre Tubes Ltd' is a small distribution business that has been running continuously at this address since incorporation in October 2003. The nature of the business is that single consolidated shipments come in to the business on a weekly basis and are re-packaged into smaller cartons which are collected by daily couriers.

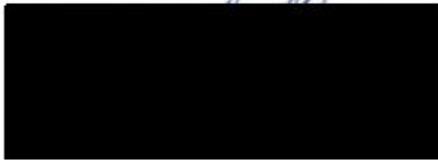
There is no manufacturing occurring on site and there are no visitors beyond the couriers. There is storage space utilised to hold modest amounts of stock and to hold goods awaiting packing.

To directly address the claimed issue of increased activities I can certainly state that no, **the volume of business remains unchanged over the last few years**. There has been no recent increase and for example, our busiest trading year was 2012 and we are not close to matching those volumes either this year or last. On this issue it is important to note two fundamental points:

- 1) Irrespective of small fluctuations in the volume of goods the number of delivery vehicles visiting is broadly consistent. It is only the number of the boxes going on to the vehicles that change.
- 2) If your complainant is worried about the number of delivery vehicles coming to the address then it's essential they note that the **vast majority** of courier vans are dropping off goods relating to personal internet shopping which is an activity we have firmly embraced and is a reality of the modern world.

We would certainly welcome your site visit and 11.00 on 22nd April is fine. As previously stated we have stored all business records since 2003. All of the above statements can be comprehensively evidenced by these records and we will make these available to you when you visit. If you feel you need anything else in the meantime then please specify and we will forward in advance.

Yours sincerely,

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Ken Brackwell & Catherine Brackwell