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Dear Sir

Re: Application Reference 6/2016/1677/MAJ

Proposed Development at Blue Moon Paddock, Woodfield Lane, Brookmans Park

I am writing in support of the above application. I am a frequent visitor to this area as my daughter lives in Brookmans Park. My reasons are as follows:

- I take my grandchildren for country walks and cycle rides as well as teaching them about wildlife and conservation in this locality. The proposal has a specified area where children can safely get to know and understand the local environment, this would be a wonderful asset to Brookmans Park residents.
- 2. The current buildings on this site do little to enhance the area. The proposed dwelling would replace the existing structure on the same footprint, it looks attractive, is environmentally friendly and has been designed to sympathetically blend in with the natural surroundings. The materials to be used in the proposed dwelling have been carefully considered and as such it will greatly enhance the site and will, in itself, provide a model for how new methods of construction and natural surroundings can work together.
- 3. Careful consideration has been given by the applicant to parking facilities which means that local roads will not become congested.

4. Enabling a wildlife facility on this site will enhance the community ethos and bring people together within the locality, this is a creative use of what is currently land that is underutilised.

I would strongly support the application and commend the applicant for their consideration in providing a wildlife area and in designing such an attractive dwelling.

Yours faithfully

John Farrell MBE