

Statutory Declaration.

I, Arthur Henry Butcher, of 117, Pebsham Lane, Bexhill on Sea, in the County of East Sussex, do solemnly and sincerely declare:-

1) Once sworn, this Declaration will be sent to V. Scarpa Esq., The Solicitor and Legal Services Manager at Wealden District Council under Recorded Delivery docket number :- DC 5327 6085 4GB. I specifically request that the whole of this declaration be retained on the public domain version of file WD/97/0593/F.

2) Prior to the purchase of a parcel of land at Lunsford Cross, I contacted Mr. George Orr of East Sussex County Council Highways Department. He inspected the land with me and assured me verbally that he could see no problem with the new access I proposed to make by penetrating a hedge.

3) He said that if the Planning Department of Wealden District Council needed his recommendations in writing they were to contact Mrs. Gale for confirmation.

4) Mrs Gale's written recommendation was for refusal.

5) After my planning application was refused I rang Mrs. June Gale. She told me that she had not recommended refusal.

6) Furthermore the vocabulary of my first planning application (WD/96/3435) was altered from:- Proposed Development - Describe fully "Access to land from (A269) Bexhill Road and erection of two stables and tack room." To :- "*New access and erection of two stables and tack room.*" This was done without my authority, knowledge or consent.

7) Furthermore the vocabulary of my second planning application (WD/97/0593) was altered from:- Proposed development - describe fully "To attend to two horses & keep property free of noxious weeds i.e. ragwort." To:- "*Access to land from A269 for equestrian purposes.*" This was done without my knowledge, authority or consent.