

The Planning Inspectorate

COMMENTS ON CASE (Online Version)

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Appeal Reference: APP/Y1138/X/26/3378579

DETAILS OF THE CASE

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Appeal By MR DEAN AGGETT

Site Address
Meadow Forge
Hillside Barn, Cadeleigh
Tiverton
Devon
EX16 8RZ

SENDER DETAILS

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ABOUT YOUR COMMENTS

In what capacity do you wish to make representations on this case?

- ☐ Appellant
- ☐ Agent
- ☒ Interested Party / Person
- ☐ Land Owner
- ☐ Rule 6 (6)

What kind of representation are you making?

- ☐ Final Comments
- ☐ Proof of Evidence
- ☐ Statement
- ☐ Statement of Common Ground
- ☒ Interested Party/Person Correspondence
- ☐ Other

YOUR COMMENTS ON THE CASE

I first met Dean and visited his home at Meadow Forge in July 2012 when I was invited to a mutual friend's birthday celebration dinner there.

The next time I went was in 2014 to learn about food smoking techniques.

I have been a few times since - Dean is a master blacksmith and it is always a privilege to watch a master at work. He has always been extremely welcoming and generous with his time.

Therefore, to my certain knowledge, Dean was already living and working at Meadow Forge by 2012, (some 14 years ago) and it has been his sole residence ever since.

Blacksmithing is an endangered craft. To have a master blacksmith in an area is a huge asset to the locality and all help should be given to enable its continuity. It would be a tragedy if vital, heritage crafts like this are allowed to die out for lack of understanding and encouragement.