

We, Mrs J Bliss and Mr C J Bliss, occupiers of Mount Pleasant, Roman Bank Crosses, Long Sutton, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE12 9AT.

DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE as follows: -

1. Planning permission for a temporary mobile home, packing shed and polytunnels was granted on the 21st November 1988.
2. Also on the 21st November 1988, Outline Planning Permission (Reference H11/1524/88) was granted for a dwelling in connection with agriculture. Condition 3 limited the occupation of the dwelling to a person solely or mainly employed locally in agriculture.
3. On the 29th June 1989, the Approval of Reserved Matters was issued and, following the commencement of development, we first occupied the dwelling on or around the 26th November 1994. The temporary mobile home was removed shortly afterwards.
4. I (Mrs J Bliss) was employed at Thos Peatlings, Long Sutton until around December 1989, after which time I left to run the nursery at Mount Pleasant, full-time.
5. I (Mr C J Bliss) worked as a self-employed sub-contractor for Greens Structural, Whaplode until around August 1990. I then decided to join the horticultural business with Mrs J Bliss to further develop the business.
6. After trading as a horticultural business for around 11 years, we found it difficult to earn a sufficient income solely from the horticultural business. Around March 2000 we removed the polytunnels and other horticultural equipment from the land. All horticultural activity ceased at Mount Pleasant at that time. Lawns and trees were set across the curtilage where the polytunnels once stood to keep the areas tidy and maintainable and the land used as domestic garden.
7. A new business 'Garden Care' was formed in 2000, which is a landscape maintenance business.
8. We have lived at Mount Pleasant since approximately August of 1989 and have not been solely or mainly employed locally in agriculture for a continuous period of not less than 10 years from the date of this declaration.
9. WE MAKE THIS SOLEMN DECLARATION CONSCIENTIOUSLY BELIEVING THE SAME TO BE TRUE BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTORY DECLARATIONS ACT 1835.

Signed J. Bliss
Mrs J Bliss

Signed C J Bliss
Mr C J Bliss

Declared at
..... Abbots Manor 10 Spalding Road
..... Holbeach Spalding
..... Lincs PE12 7LP

The 5th day of AUGUST 2015

Before me
..... Walter Beam (Walter Lesley Beam Esq)

A ~~Solicitor~~ Commissioner for Oaths.

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