

I am James Brown of 9 Fulmar Close, Ifield West, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 0SF, and I do solemnly and sincerely declare and say as follows:-

1. I have been employed by PJ Brown (Civil Engineering) Ltd, and formerly by its predecessors, since 1999, and I am giving this declaration in support of the appeal at "*Land east of Dan Tree Farm, A23, Bolney*" ("the Site"), as shown on the plan attached at **JB1**.
2. I have undertaken a number of roles since beginning my employment with Browns in 1999, and I have, as a result, worked on the various sites that we have operated from.
3. I cannot attest to when we commenced operations from the site at Bolney, but I can confirm that I have actually worked at the site many times over the course of the last 14 years.
4. I have undertaken work as a shovel driver, which is an operator that loads the lorries with different materials stored and created on site. I have also observed whilst there the crushing and screening activities, and have taken part in these works as well, and have loaded the crusher and screeners myself.
5. I can confirm that, for the purposes of the appeal, Browns have been operating the yard in its current form for an excess of 10 years.

AND I make this solemn declaration consciously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835

DECLARED BY THE ABOVE NAMED JAMES BROWN BEFORE ME

Solicitor

THIS DAY OF 2023

Exhibit JB1

