

I am Manuel Cardoso of 34 Blackwater Lane, Pound Hill, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 7RN, 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 2004, 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 **MC1**.
2. My role for the company is as a plant operative. During the course of my employment, I have operated 360' Excavators, and other types of heavy equipment. I have also undertaken works on site as a laborer when needed.
3. Over the course of my employment, I have been stationed at the Bolney site, and can confirm that Browns have been operating from the site in the same form they are now since 2012, when I was first assigned operator duties at the yard.
4. Prior to 2012, I had attended the yard, and I have clear memories of the yard having been used to store materials. However, it was not until 2012 that I had cause to return there, at which point the current activities were being undertaken.
5. I am aware that the site has been used for longer (since at least 2010), but due to not being directly involved with operations at the site prior to 2012, I cannot attest to this.

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 MANUEL CARDOSO BEFORE ME

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Solicitor

THIS                      DAY OF                      2023

# Exhibit MC1

