

I am Sergio Cardoso of 32 Poynings Road, Ifield, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 0TW, 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, as has my brother. 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 **SC1**.
2. My role for the company is as a heavy machinery operative that drives all types of plant.
3. Over the course of my employment, I have often worked at the Bolney facility, loading the crusher or screener, or performing other duties around the site.
4. I previously worked at the Holmbush facility, and recall that Browns commenced full changeover to the Bolney yard in 2011. Although we were still operating at the Holmbush site, we were still regularly processing material at Bolney as well. Our activity at the Bolney site increased following the closure of Holmbush.
5. As such, I can confirm that operations on the Bolney site have been continuous since at least 2011.

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 SERGIO CARDOSO BEFORE ME

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Solicitor

THIS                      DAY OF                      2023

# Exhibit SC1

