



**Supporting Agricultural Information**

Applicants are encouraged to complete the following as this will enable the Authority to speed up the processing of your notification/application. The purpose of this form is to provide basic information on the farm system to help assess the need and appropriateness of agricultural buildings within the National Park.

Application Reference: NYM/2021/0161/FL  
 Site Address: HIGH BUILDINGS, FRUUP DALE HEAD  
 Applicant Name: RICHARD BURRIDGE

**Livestock Numbers**

**Cattle**

	Average number throughout the year	Additional information
Dairy Cows/Breeding Bulls	0	
Suckler Cows/Heifers over 24 months	0	
Followers (6 to 24 months)	0	

**Sheep**

	Average number throughout the year	Additional information
Breeding Ewes/Tups	175	2 separate flocks.
Replacement Ewe Lambs/Finishing Store Lambs	190	

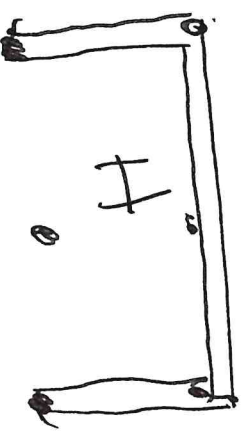
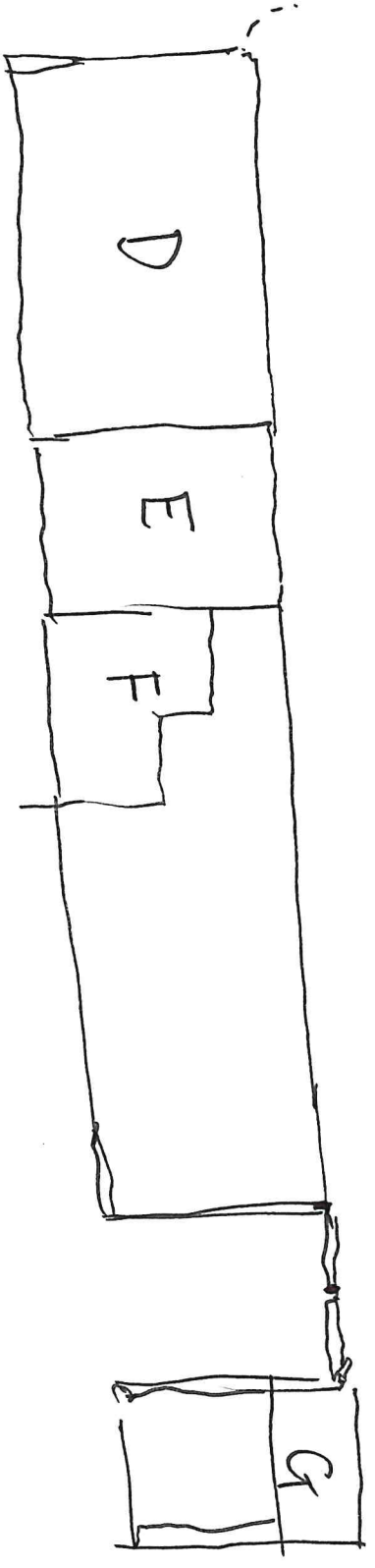
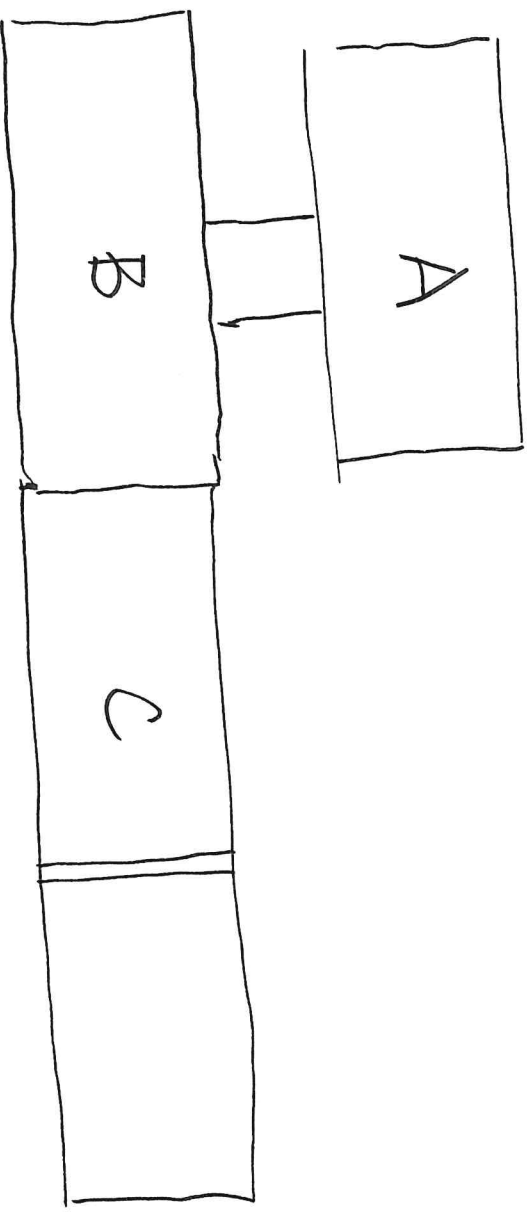
**Pigs**

	Average number throughout the year	Additional information
Sows/Boars	0	
Weaners	0	

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Others

	Average number throughout the year	Additional information
Other Livestock, i.e. Horses <b>HORSES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>This varies a great deal...</b>

Land

	Area in Hectares	Additional information
Size of Holding	<b>100</b>	
Available Grazing Land	<b>85</b>	
Arable Land	<b>0</b>	
Moorland	<b>0</b>	
Grazing Land on Short Term Tenancy	<b>Land that 0</b>	

Agricultural Buildings

List main existing agricultural buildings and use	Approximate dimensions in metres	Is it a modern or traditional building?
1. <b>A: Barn</b>	<b>12x6</b>	<b>TRAD</b>
2. <b>B: Tack/Equipment</b>	<b>5x10</b>	<b>TRAD</b>
3. <b>C: Stables/Fold yard</b>	<b>5x32</b>	<b>TRAD</b>
4. <b>D: Agri storage shed</b>	<b>6x8</b>	<b>TRAD</b>
5. <b>E: Tractor shed</b>	<b>6x4</b>	<b>TRAD</b>
6. <b>F: Woodland management shed</b>	<b>4x3</b>	<b>TRAD</b>
7. <b>G: Restored Kennel</b>	<b>2x4</b>	<b>TRAD</b>
8. <b>H: Field shelter</b>	<b>4x8.5</b>	<b>TRAD</b>

Proposed building(s) and use	Dimensions in metres
1. <b>See application</b>	
2.	

Please Note: It would be helpful if you could attach a sketched block plan annotating which building is which as referred to above.

Please detail below how the farming operation on site may change as a result of the proposal i.e. increase in stock levels or justification for the use of the new building.

**See attached**

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When we bought the Dale Head in 2008 the farm buildings were in a terrible state – unsafe, soaking wet, collapsing and unusable. So restoring them has involved little change in farming operations – just being able to use them again for the purposes for which they were built.

Its remote location also means creating enough shelter and fodder housing to get stock through lengthy periods of bad weather.

We do other restorative work, planting trees, managing woodland, improving sward etc to increase habitat biodiversity, so need stable and weatherproof buildings to store equipment for this.

Also facilities for people – toilet and hand washing - there is only so many times you can ask people working there to head off to the back of a hedge with a roll of toilet paper to answer calls of nature.

We also need to see what effect Brexit has on upland sheep farming. If it becomes uneconomic and consequently disappears, restoring these buildings means we've created a platform to (for instance) introduce cattle or pigs in a wilding programme to improve biodiversity, without changing the character of the dale head.

Overall our ambition has been to maintain the traditional vernacular style of the buildings, while including enough 21<sup>st</sup> century tech to create a viable zero carbon and self-sustaining operation to enable us to continue the long-standing farming traditions in Fryup Dale Head.