

AGRICULTURAL SUPPORT STATEMENT

PROPOSED COVERED STORAGE AREA @ BROXA FARMS

The proposals relate to covering over an area of the existing farmyard currently used for outside storage of farmyard manure and an outside silage clamp. Both of these areas are open to the elements and at the present time the run-off goes into the adjacent dirty water collection area. By covering the area this will significantly reduce the amount of dirty water entering this area.

Government Grant Aid is available at the present time under two schemes – The Catchment Sensitive Farming Project and The Farming and Forestry Development Scheme. Broxa lies within the areas where the farmers are being encouraged to undertake improvements under the schemes.

The current farming system at Broxa Farms mixture of arable, dairying and beef fattening – a farming operation covering 4865 hectares with the cattle – dairy cows and beef cattle being based at Broxa where there are an extensive range of buildings to house the cattle.

The proposed new building will assist with the general management of the unit as well as being of benefit by reducing the area and volume of dirty water run-off on the farmstead.

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