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| Statement of Agricultural Need  This statement will be used to assess any application that relates to agricultural development. This includes the need for new agricultural buildings in the countryside relating to animals or crops / horticulture or any associated infrastructure with an agricultural business. Not all the questions in this statement will require an answer as it will depend on the development applied for. Please answer these questions as full as you can. | | |
| Location and description of **proposed development** (and whether it will be in private / commercial use)**:** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Existing use of land (and whether it is in private / commercial use): | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Description of the **current landholding** – this should be supplemented with a plan.  To include:   * Size of Agricultural Holding (including holding number where possible) * An indication of land in applicants ownership * An indication of any additional land rented  (including duration/details of the rental agreement – copies/evidence should be supplied to support this statement) * An indication of any land rented out to other people * Details of other buildings currently used and their location as part of the holding, including those on rented land  (details should include the floor space of the building and what the building is currently used for) | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Planning **history** and farm holding history | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Description of the **proposal**  To include:   * The floor area of the proposed buildings  (if the building is to be used for a variety of purposes the approximate floor area for each use should be specified) * How long will the building be used for * Relationship to other buildings and the ability for further expansion * Design (length/width/height to eaves, roofslope/pitch, roof/wall cladding material, floor slopes, load requirements e.g. hay and feed store, equipment storage, frequency and number of people working inside, energy efficiency and potential for renewable energy, ventilation inlets and outlets, exposure to the elements and acoustics.)   And specifically for **agricultural buildings**:   * Design (inlet ventilation above animal level, stocking density, amount of natural light required, seasonal use, management approach, feeding regime, access and handling facilities, slurry and waste management, biosecurity) | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Provide the **number, size and type of animal** associated with the proposal | Type of animal | No. |
| Total number | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Beef cattle | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Dairy cattle | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Fattening calves | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Calves | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Bulls | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Lowland ewes (60-90kg live weight) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Lowland ewes (after lambing with lambs at foot up to 6 weeks of age) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Hill ewes (45-65kg live weight) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Hill ewes (after lambing with lambs at foot up to 6 weeks of age) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Lambs (up to 12 weeks old) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Lambs and sheep (12 weeks – 12 months old) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Rams | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Pigs (including breeding sows) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Laying hens (in non-cage systems) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Laying hens (in enriched cage) | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Broiler (meat) chickens | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Turkeys | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Other (please specify): Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Details of the **agricultural justification** for new building(s)  To include:   * The need for a specific size of building(s) * The need for the building(s) in a specific location * The details of any special reasons that lead to the need for additional building(s) | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Details of **those employed on the holding**, and whether this is on a full or part time basis and their only source of income. | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Details of any **slurry or waste** produced and how this is proposed to be disposed of | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Details of **drainage** | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Number of **existing daily vehicle numbers** based on existing use of land | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Number of **proposed daily vehicle numbers** based on proposed use of land | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Types of vehicles that **currently access the land** based on existing use  (e.g. tractor, trailer, cars) | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Types of vehicles that **will access the land** based on proposed use  (e.g. tractor, trailer, cars) | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Details of the **site access**  (e.g. construction, width, gated) | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Details of **highways serving the site** (particularly between the site and the nearest classified road) | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Any **other relevant information** which would support your application | Click or tap here to enter text. | |