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To: Peter Barnett
Subject: Timber Agricultural Building for Keeping Sheep Dovecote Cottage Upper Brighton Road Sompting West Sussex BN14 9Ju

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Dear Mr. Barnett,

I have had further discussions with the client in respect of the use of east paddock and the proposed timber agricultural building for keeping sheep.
He provided me with the following information:

There are 8 sheep in the paddock at the moment.
The reason why there were 3 donkeys in the paddock when you visited was to allow them to acclimatise to new surroundings without the distraction of other animals.
This has been achieved successfully and more sheep will be introduced over a period of time on a gradual basis.
The client has approximately 40 sheep in rented fields close by but not adjacent to the paddock (information on this can be provided if required).
The number of sheep in the paddock will be increased to the full complement once the timber agricultural building is in place, to allow treatments such as worming, foot trimming, shearing etc. to be carried out on the sheep, and of course storage for the necessary equipment.
The number of the sheep in the paddock will vary over time due to the need for segregation, to allow treatments to be carried out.
Once lambing season starts the building will be needed to house the lambing ewe stock.
It is very difficult to carry out these tasks on a full flock without the timber building, at the present time many of the above treatments are carried out in temporary accommodation not particularly suited to the purpose.
If you require further information please contact me.

P.S. I tried to send this E-mail to you on the 14th October without success, sorry for the delay in replying.

Regards Martin O'Brien