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Planning Department
Worthing Town Hall
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24th July 2026

Mr F Grantham
Old Erringham Farm
Shoreham
West Sussex
BN43 5FD

Dear Sir

Re: Barns at New Salts Farm, Shoreham BN43 5FE

I am writing with reference to the barns at New Salts Farm of which I have been a tenant for many years, in order to clarify my position in respect of future use.

In recent years I, along with all farmers have had to review our business model in order to try and navigate a future, taking into consideration rising fuel costs, labour costs, and increasing costs of feed and fertilizer. With this in mind I reviewed the costs involved in keeping cattle at the barns in Shoreham together with the limited storage available for keeping Hay. When considering ongoing viability I also needed to consider the potential reduction in grazing available when the council implements their stated nature project.

In conclusion, I consider the barns at New Salts Farm to no longer be viable for ancillary farming use and I intend ending my tenancy in March 2027.

Yours faithfully

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.

Mr F Grantham