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Jonathan Quilter Strategic Planning Manager Brentwood Borough Council Town Hall Ingrave Road Brentwood Essex CM15 8AY

Dear Mr Quilter

## Land to the West of Crossby Close, Mountnessing

Please accept this letter as confirmation that I have owned the above land since 1995 and can confirm that during my period of ownership, the site has never been in agricultural use.

I purchased my property in 1985, which is adjacent to the land, and at that time it was overgrown and unused. Since purchasing the land, I have cut it back approximately twice a year to prevent it from becoming overgrown, although there remains two stables and a feed room that are not used and covered in brambles.

Therefore, I consider the assessment of the Council that my site would result in a loss of agricultural land to be unjustified.

Yours sincerely

Anthony Field

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