

Development Management
Folkestone & Hythe District Council
Civic Centre
Castle Hill Avenue
Folkestone
Kent
CT20 2QY

Date: 16 January 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning application - Agwood Ltd, Lydden Road, Swingfield, CT15 7HF

We write in support of the planning application for the proposed change of use of the adjacent land from an agricultural use to an open storage use in association with the agricultural machinery showroom and workshop use of the adjacent Agwood Ltd site.

Crawfords Ltd were founded in 1980 as a family run business, which has grown significantly and currently operates six sites at Writtle, Charing, Billingshurst, Ropley, Linton now Agwoods at Swingfield. As a business we cater to the needs of customers throughout Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire.

Crawfords Ltd are proud to be franchise dealers for Massey Ferguson, Valtra and Fendt. As a group we offer an extensive range of products and services for the farming sector.

We also support a wide range of other industry sectors through our dealer network including agriculture, construction, equestrian, forestry and arboriculture, and transport and logistics.

The acquisition of Agwood Ltd in 2022 continued our growth and forms a key element of the Crawfords Group 2025 Dealership Strategy.

As of 1st March 2024, Agwood Ltd will become our Massey Ferguson Head Office and will be responsible for all sales of Massey Ferguson equipment for Kent and East Sussex whilst being supported by additional Massey Ferguson technicians and parts from our other sites.

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TERMS OF TRADING

Parts and services invoices: Payable strictly 30 days following the invoice. **Machinery invoices:** Payable immediately by return and prior to machine delivery.

Please note: Title to goods does not pass until invoices have been paid in full. **Remittances to:** Essex depot - email accounts@crawfordsltd.co.uk

BACS payments to: Natwest Bank - Account Number: 18077072 - Sort Code: 60-05-13

ESSEX (HQ)
Fox Burrows Lane,
Writtle, Essex,
CM1 3SS
01245 322733

KENT
Little Hook Farm,
Hook Lane, Charing,
Kent, TN27 0AN
01233 714123

WEST SUSSEX
New Bridge Road,
Billingshurst, West
Sussex, RH14 9HZ
01403 330030

HAMPSHIRE
Unit 1, Ropley Business Park,
The Dene, Ropley, Alresford,
Hampshire, SO24 0BG
01962 674640



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To enable the successful transition to our Massey Ferguson Head Office it is imperative that we secure additional machinery storage for the site. The expansion of the existing successful rural business will provide economic growth and employment within the District.

Yours sincerely,



Wes Crawford
Managing Director