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Grooming Access Statement

The summerhouse is set to operate as a full-time business, customers will be arriving at the site to drop off and collect their dogs and this is likely to happen every time a dog is groomed. I also offer a pickup & drop off service which will help limit the number of different customers coming to the property.

During normal working hours (Monday to Friday, 9-5) only 1 of the 2 owned car parking spaces will be in use (for my vehicle) as my partner will be at a place of work. I propose that my clients will be able to drop off their dogs by parking in our private parking space and entering the gate at the bottom of the garden for drop off or collection of dogs.

Where, in extremely rare instances, these 2 owned car parking spaces are not readily available I am proposing that clients use the 2 *guest/spare* parking spaces allocated to the property for dropping off and collection of dogs.

In aid of not causing a disturbance to the local area, the business will operate on a 1 to 1 appointment basis, with a maximum of five dogs groomed overall on any given day. I already have a clientele of regular dogs that I know are well behaved for grooming and I will not be accepting any dogs that are known to bark or be aggressive. I have also taken great measures to ensure that there is as little noise pollution as reasonably possible by using sound reducing insulation foam boards between the thick wooden panels and external cladding of the summerhouse. I am also planning to use an electric dehumidifier internally inside the summerhouse so that no external extraction or air con is required, thus minimising the noise to the outer world.

If a full day of work is booked in, I aim to groom around 5 dogs however this is not going to be very common as I may only have a couple of bookings in each day of work. I am a sole trader and have no employees and this is how I intend on keeping my business running for the foreseeable future.