

STATEMENT

PURPOSE OF APPLICATION

- 1 Provide a safe and sustainable access from highway onto land for agricultural and other vehicles (including Yorkshire Water drain National Grid etc) requiring access to land
- 2 Provide a safe and sustainable access all weather routes over the land for
 - a Access to agricultural areas to the south East and North of the area for farming requirements
 - b *General access around the area for maintenance*
 - c General access to the land for the maintenance of existing water drainage system which is essential to the stability of the land
 - d General access to the river area for maintenance of the river as required by the Environmental Agency
 - e General access to the land for the formation maintenance and supervision of the Equestrian riding area
 - f Allow access to the Dearne for River Fishing
 - g To Police the land against anti social behaviour (tipping) motorbike riding and intruders
 - h Access to Ancient Monument achievable to allow maintenance and inspection
- 3 Use the green belt land for the purpose of which is encouraged by Government namely and Equestrian riding area for the reasons of
 - a A safe area in which horse riding can be carried out No others in area with exception of bridle ways but these tend to be linear multi used and of limited usability for horse riding
 - b Generate small income for maintenance and improvement of the green belt area which is in great need of improvement and not very well done
 - c The use of the land by horse riding would be beneficial to the land Keeping tracks clear encourage new growth with no environmental impact