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To Whom it may concern,

My name is Stefan Williams. I have worked as a vegetable agronomist in and around East Anglia for 25 years. I have the following agricultural qualifications:-

- Bsc Hons Degree Agricultural Technology & Management, Edinburgh University.
- BASIS Advanced Agronomy Qualification, Agro-chemical/Agronomy Professional Advice
- FACTS Advanced Agronomy Qualification, Fertiliser/Agronomy Professional Advice

I have concentrated my agronomy work on the growing of Potatoes, Carrots, Parsnips, Brassica and Onions in East Anglia. I can confirm that I currently advise 12 farming business on the growing of their vegetable crops which amounts to 5500 acres.

I have worked with AG Wright & Son Farms Ltd for 5 years. A farm plan is attached. As you will see the farm is in close vicinity to the Sunnica Scheme.

I can confirm the farm produces high quality Maris Piper potatoes for supermarket packing and high yielding onion crops. Irrigation is used to produce these crops with water taken from a winter filled reservoir.

The soil type on the farm is a Sandy loam, which is highly desired for growing these quality vegetable crops. It is easy to work in the spring and provides a good seed bed to plant the potatoes. At harvest the land allows for quick efficient harvesting and produces a high yielding crop of potatoes with a good clean bright skin finish which makes it a premium product for the supermarkets.

As this land region is predominantly sand based, very productive crops of Carrots and Parsnips are grown in this area with consistently high quality shape, skin finish and ease of winter harvest which is so important for these winter vegetables.

It is my professional opinion that the land within the Sunnica Scheme area (AG Wright)- is of high quality and ideally suited to long term, sustainable vegetable growing.

If you require any further discussion or clarity, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Stefan Williams