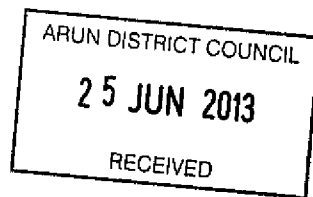


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To Whom It May Concern

I have worked for Fargo for almost 25 years. I was originally employed as Technical Manager and I am now the Managing Director of the company. I have seen Fargo develop from a commodity-based supply business to a company that has grown through product and service diversification to a £25 million operation.

I am proud of the unique technical support services we offer to our local horticultural growers, as well as our success in bringing new and important products to the horticultural industry. These new introductions have benefited our customers greatly in crop management and business development. Our dedicated staff, many of whom have been long-serving, are a key asset for Fargo's continuing success and are integral to our stable, experienced business.

We sponsor many grower events and are Gold Sponsors for the large Gro-South exhibition each year. We trade with and employ local businesses and contribute significantly to a dynamic commercial environment within Arun.

It is essential to our business that we obtain planning on this site, in order to retain our 56 staff, most of whom live in Arun, so that we can remain located at the heart of our home trading area, with the appropriate operational facility to continue to be a major employer and local business success.

I look to your support in maintaining this successful local business by approving the application.

Yours faithfully,

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Jim McAlpine