

Appeal by Knightsbridge Parks LLP

Against a decision of Camden Borough Council

Land at Land at North Fairground Site Vale of Health London NW3 1AU

**WITNESS STATEMENT OF Charles Abbott
(Junior)**

I, Charles Abbott (Junior) state as follows on behalf of the Appellant:

1. My family have owned the site known as the North Fairground Site for all of my life. I moved to the site when I was six years old and grew up at the site attending a local school. The north fairground site was my main residence until approximately two years ago when I moved to a new site outside the city of London. I still visit the site regularly.
2. I am a travelling showman by profession.
3. In 2017 I met with the planning officers and the representative of Knightsbridge Parks LLP on the site. We undertook an update of the survey of the units on the site, the planning officer took notes and attached is a copy of what was produced following the meeting.
4. I described the nature of the occupants in each unit as requested by the planning officer.
5. I have been shown a copy of a survey drawing prepared by the planning officer in March 2011 following a meeting with my father. The range of units and the descriptions of the occupants noted in 2011 reflect my recollection of the use at the time.
6. The site has been used in the same manner from before the 2011 survey to the present day.
7. The site is used throughout the year with the mix of activities as set out in the surveys.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated herein are true.

Full name Charles Abbott

Signed: _____

Date: _____ 15th January 2019 _____

Attached – 2011 and 2017 survey