

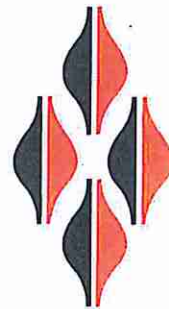
Appendix 1

Letters of support from supply chain

LLOYD'S

(ANIMAL) FEEDS LIMITED

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I write representing Lloyds Animal Feeds Ltd, a long established producer of feedstuffs for farm livestock. We currently employ circa 200 people operating from five feed mills producing some 700,000t of animal feed per annum.

We have a feed mill based on the Wrexham Industrial Estate registered as Lloyds Animal Feeds (Wrexham) Ltd specialising in the production of high 'bio-secure' monogastric feeds, supplying in particular an expanding base of Broiler farms through North Wales, Cheshire, Shropshire and beyond. The U.K broiler industry has been growing at the rate of 2-3% per year with this year looking closer to 5% according to DEFRA statistics (34m extra day old chicks placed in the first 8 months of this year!!!) and looking as if this will continue as we strive to produce low cost, healthy sustainable poultry products to meet the need of an ever increasing population.

If we want the poultry products on the supermarket shelves then naturally they will require processing and to this end Maelor Foods Ltd have had the vision and commitment to make a significant investment in what is likely the most modern, state of the art, efficient plant in the UK capable of processing up to 1million birds/week, incorporating the latest technology in odour and effluent management and is indeed taking up a proportion of the increased demand within this growing sector of food production. Inevitably any 'new' operation will have a few teething problems and I have no doubts that Maelor Foods will have had theirs but this is a very professional business with ambitions to be the very best at what they do as can be seen at the site and from their sister company Salisbury Poultry Ltd. This is a fantastic business investment with the further potential for significant local employment!!

To meet the needs of Maelor Foods Ltd growers Lloyds Animal Feeds Ltd are investing significantly, in excess of £1m, in the feed mill at Wrexham that upon completion should ensure we remain at the forefront of our industry providing enhanced job security for locally employed staff. Further development of the mill is also being considered due to capacity limitations throughout the animal feed industry, in summary demand is outstripping supply.

This 'New' business helps the continued prosperity of local farming families, chick hatcheries, feed businesses, fuel suppliers, recruitment companies, waste disposal, poultry shed builders, engineering and electrical contractors, civil engineers, the list is endless. Strangle it and a significant opportunity will be lost!

Steve Thomson
Managing Director (Feed Division)

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AnnyallaChicks

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1st November 2018

To Whom It May Concern

Annyalla Chicks (UK) Ltd is an expanding family run business who started hatching day old chicks in Wrexham in early 2011. Production volume has increased from 350,000 chicks per week to close to 1.6 million chicks per week. With the growth of the market and the trade with new customers such as Maelor Foods we have just opened another hatchery which, by the end of the year, will be capable of production of almost 1 million chicks a week.

At the Wrexham hatchery we have 45 employees and 20 agency staff. We have supplied chicks to Maelor Foods from their start and have a good relationship with them, one which we hope will continue for many years to come. North Wales has a strong agricultural base and we are aware of Maelor Foods' plan for continued growth, moving more into working with Welsh farmers and growers. This in turn will enable us to continue to grow our own business to help accommodate this growth.

We have visited the Maelor Foods site which is an impressive, state of the art facility. There has been a great deal of investment in relation to considering the local environment with regard to lack of odours from the chemical air scrubber, effluent treatment plant and tank covers.

We have invited new growers for Maelor Foods to look around our plant over the last few weeks. These growers are either new to the industry or who are debating joining the industry, investing in new farms therefore employing more staff all of whom are from the local area. Not only is this good for the local economy but also helps this large scale production stay local, therefore reducing environmental impact due to travel.

Yours faithfully

Michelle Croydon

Wrexham Hatchery Manager



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05/11/2018

To Whom it may concern,

The company was formed in 2011 originally trading as Driver Hire (Wales) Ltd. A partnership was created in the Autumn of 2015 and through additional growth the business then commenced operating in alternative geographical areas, to avoid being pigeon holed solely in North Wales the name was altered slightly and changed to Driver Hire Solutions Ltd.

In January 2018 as a result of further growth the necessity arose for the business to relocate to larger offices in Colwyn Bay. As part of this move it was decided that a final rebrand be implemented and the new name of GO2 Drivers Ltd was launched. This was primarily done to eliminate being continually confused as being part of a National Franchise which was never the case but also to create an image and a brand for the future more becoming and befitting of the times.

GO2 Drivers Ltd specialise in the supply of "Live Haul" qualified HGV drivers and our services to Maelor commenced in the Autumn of 2017. During this time a strong working partnership has been formed. Initially providing 2-5 drivers daily this has now grown to circa 10-15 drivers daily and it's envisaged that if production increased subject to planning permission being granted then the daily requirement would grow to around 25-30 drivers daily benefitting the local economy.

Maelor is an impressive site which has received significant investment. It is a clean and modern facility utilising some state-of-the-art equipment such as chemical air scrubbers and effluent treatment tank covers to minimise odour with the local environment in mind.

We as a company fully support Maelor in their endeavors and look forward to the continuation of the excellent working relationship between our two companies. Should you require any further details or information, then please feel free to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen R. Bromley
Director.

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Maelor Foods

Dear Whom this may concern,

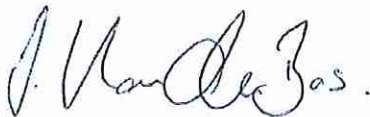
Keyo Agricultural Services Limited are a poultry handling firm operating across the breadth of the UK handling in the region of 5 million birds a week. Keyo provide catching services for multiple major customers within the industry and operate 36 handling teams turning over £11 million annually.

We entered into this new venture with Maelor after agreeing to handle all their poultry catching requirements. The relationship from the start has been open, honest and professional and Maelor have always done everything they can to accommodate our needs and requirements. As a company they have always been proactive and responsive to enable the start-up of this venture to be as effective and efficient as possible.

As things stand currently we have taken on 20 staff specific to this contract and have invested over £300,000 in HGVs, Trailers and bespoke rough terrain Fork lift trucks to ensure our service met Maelor's specific and high-level requirements. We have visited the Maelor site in Wrexham on multiple occasions from the launch to regular welfare and catch up meetings. The operation is state of the art and industry leading in terms of technology. They have invested heavily in the latest slaughter techniques, odour reduction, chemical scrubbers and so on to future proof their business for years to come.

North Wales in general has a strong agriculture base and we are already established in this area servicing other customers of a similar nature. We understand Maelor wants to grow and expand their operation, a notion we fully support. We both want to further develop our business in this region, providing more jobs, opportunities and spend in the area. We feel Maelor would be a perfect customer to expand as they have already laid the foundations for an exemplary business model.

Kindest Regards



Welfare and Compliance Manager
Keyo Agricultural Services Limited

1 November 2018

**NOBLE
FOODS**

Milling



To whom it may concern

As a business supplying Maelor Foods Ltd we are very supportive of their plans to expand. Noble Foods group has a turnover of £595M and employs 1600 people in all areas of the country. Our business, as is Maelor, intrinsically linked to British agriculture and any expansion at Maelor Foods Ltd would benefit North Wales agriculture and the industry in general. We have worked with Maelor Foods Ltd from its infancy and found the business and operation impeccably managed. The state of the art factory with industry leading chemical air scrubber and effluent treatment plant not only is virtually odourless but at the cutting edge of Poultry Processing. If the expansion went ahead it would enable us to employ more colleagues in both production and distribution and grow our business.

Yours sincerely

TM GOLDSBROUGH
Managing Director- Milling and Agriculture

POWELL & CO

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Private & Confidential

31st October 2018

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Powell & Co started trading twenty years ago, constructing poultry houses which have developed over the years due to technology influences and legislation changes. Whilst we construct all over the UK, the nucleus of our customers that we have recently built for or have planning to build are within a fifty-mile radius of Maelor Foods new processing plant.

Since Maelor opened its doors in Nov 2017, we have more than 10 customers who are or planning to supply Maelor as their preferred processing plant.

The team at Powell & Co have a good, strong working relationship with Maelor, particularly the Agriculture team. They can contact anyone at Maelor directly and obtain the answers and support they require.

Our customers who deal with Maelor have commented that the service they receive is excellent. They receive support, guidance, good communication and what is promised is delivered.

We as a company support Maelor and its plan to increase the number of birds through the plant for several reasons:

- Excellent customer service
- Further employment opportunities for us as a company with the construction of further poultry houses
- Ability to give customers options of who they supply
- Their location is within a strong agricultural base
- Ability for famers to diversify into poultry and provide succession planning for their families
- Their plant being state of the art and modern, also overcomes odour problems through the investment of chemical air scrubbers

Should you require to discuss this further, please feel free to contact us

Yours sincerely

Debs Coles
Operations Director
Powell & Co Construction Ltd

31 October 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Letter in support of Maelor Foods

I am writing this letter in support of the expansion at Maelor Foods.

Knights Construction Group is a family owned business based in Middle Sontley, Wrexham. Within the group there is an Agricultural Division into which falls the poultry sector. As a result of demand and farm diversification, poultry production has been on the increase in recent times as farmers look to the future and how to become sustainable. Knights Construction has been involved with Maelor Foods from the start, whether completing works at the state-of-the-art processing unit, seven miles down the road or offering advice on building techniques. I use the term 'state-of-the-art', as the unit is far more technologically advanced compared other plants I have visited. Odours are controlled through the investment of a chemical air scrubbing system, carbon filter systems and other technologies.

Speaking with those at Maelor, they are very conscious of the community in which it sits and will do everything in their power to maintain an excellent relationship with the local residents.

The professionalism shown by all those at Maelor is a breath of fresh air. From the Managing Director right down to the workers on the line, everyone is professional and courteous.

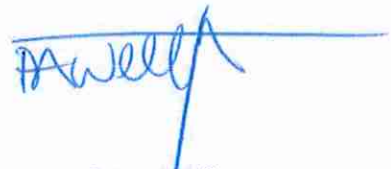
We experience a number of planning issues with various clients across the country, ranging from disgruntled neighbours to certain groups in Italy who are against farming. Technology within the poultry sector has advanced rapidly over the past 25 years, yet the public have been left behind and kept out of the loop. However, through associations such as Red Tractor, farmers themselves and suppliers, farming is prominently returning to the public eye.

Since Maelor foods has opened their doors, the number of enquiries in the local area has increased. This is partly due to the demand of chicken and Welsh hill farms looking for more security other than the roller-coaster that is lamb prices.

Due to the increase in demand of civils and infrastructure at these farms, Knights have added to their fleet of plant and machinery, investing in a state-of-the-art laser guided screed, a Somero S940. The number of personnel employed at Knights has also increased, from site workers through to payroll, accounts and operations.

90% of Knights' 70-strong workforce reside within a ten-mile radius of Wrexham with their numbers increasing 15% since Maelor opened.

I firmly believe that the expansion should go ahead, employing local people and boosting the local economy of Wrexham. If the expansion doesn't happen in Wrexham, it will have to happen elsewhere in the UK, and their local economy will benefit, I strongly urge Wrexham to grant this expansion.



Doug Wellington
Knights Construction Group