

In the matter of the use of land at Dock Road and Cranborne Road, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 1RL

I, James Malone, _____, solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:-

1. I am employed by St Regis Paper Company Limited trading as Severnside Recycling ("the Company") as Sales and Purchasing Director and am based in the divisional head office at Tygwyrdd, 11 ^{BEDDVA} Bedat Way, Caerphilly, CF83 2AX. I am authorised by the Company to make this Statutory Declaration on it's behalf.
2. I first joined the Company in 1987 as Manager of a recycling depot at Croydon where I remained until 1993. I then left the Group and returned in 2001 as Business Development Manager, being promoted to my present position in 2003.
3. I have responsibility for the onward sale of all material collected by the recycling depots ("recyclate"), of which the depot at Cranborne Road, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 1RL ("Gosport Depot"), is one of 14 around the country.
4. Although I do visit the depots from time to time, I have knowledge of the through put of recyclate nationally by virtue of our organisation which records digitally on a daily basis the input of recyclate through the depots which information is then used by my team of sales staff based at the divisional head office in Caerphilly who will deal with the onward sale of that material both within the DS Smith Group and externally. Since 1987, the selling of all recyclate is dealt with through head office and has remained that way.
5. On the basis of my knowledge acquired from the national collection of statistics on recyclate in addition to personal visits I have knowledge of the through put of recyclate through the Gosport Depot between the years 1988 to 1993 and I confirm the position is as indicated in the Statutory Declaration of Don Stewart an draft copy of which is now produced to me and marked "A". I can also confirm the position since my return to the Company in 2001 is as indicated by Don Stewart in that Statutory Declaration.