Photographic Record

Blackhills Steading, Auldearn,
Nairn

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A Photographic Record of Blackhills Steading was undertaken on the morning of Wednesday 25th March 2015 as required by Condition 5 of permission reference 06/000186/OUTNA. The weather was sunny with a few clouds.

Please see enclosed plan showing the Building numbering and photograph positions.

The majority of the steading is of traditional stone and slate construction with the following exceptions:-

- Building 1 A steel framed Dutch barn style building with corrugated tin roof and cladding to the gables and part blockwork walls to three elevations.
- Building 3 The majority of this building is of traditional stone and slate construction however some alterations have been made in blockwork to the south-west gable.
- Building 6 Again the majority of this building is of traditional stone and slate construction; however the north-east gable is of blockwork construction.
- Building 10 Part stone part timber built shed with corrugated tin roof and timber cladding to the north-west gable.
- Building 11 A small timber framed, corrugated tin clad shed.

There is little known about the historical use of the steading other than it ceased to be used for farming operations approximately 20-30 years ago.

Please note that no internal access was available to Building 7 due to its current condition.