17 January 2014

To Susie Brennan

I provide my support as an employer within the Animal Management industry and feel that the following qualification:

- meets the industry needs - by having a range of sizes of qualification available which can act as an introduction to working with exotic animals in a zoo or safari park. The range of unit choices available also facilitates progression to more specific qualifications which allow the development of more in depth focus to the subject.
- would give a learner the relevant skills to gain employment – such as a trainee zoo keeper or animal presenter.
- develops and confirm specialist knowledge and skills which are relevant to the zoo community.
- is suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full-time
- will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job, apprenticeship or progressing into Higher Education.

We, Marwell Wildlife, support the inclusion of:

500/8279/6 Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)
600/6112/1 Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)
500/8321/1 Level 3 Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)
500/8280/2 Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management (QCF)


We confirm that we consent to our company name (and logo) being made publicly available on the DfE and City & Guilds websites.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

James Cretney
Chief Executive