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Dear Robin

We wish to provide our support as an employer within the conservation and habitat management industry. I am an ex Myerscough student myself and I am on their Technical Advisory Board, as such I know what Myerscough can offer. I am the Director of Ecology with a company called Naturally Wild Consultants Limited.

Naturally Wild Consultants Ltd. was formed over 20 years ago, by our Director Graeme Skinner. We provide a cost effective and pragmatic approach to ecology, when linked with development. We are also involved in Environmental Education, offering a wide range of services across a full spectrum of students. All our Staff are accredited to STEM and carry out a range of activities for schools.

Naturally Wild offers ecological advice and support to a range of clients to facilitate development. These clients include; infrastructure i.e. road, rail and power generation, renewables, housing/retail developments and listed and historic buildings. We can survey for any species or habitats and our staff hold a number of protected species survey licences - from great crested newts and bats to smooth snake, sand lizard and Roman snail. We can also survey, offer advice and solutions for invasive species such as Japanese Knotweed and Quagga mussels.

Our work sites range from a large stately home/estate to a zoological park, so are able to deliver all sizes of scheme regardless of complexity. We provide high quality robust reports within the timescale set by the client.

We support the City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Certificate in Land & Wildlife, which includes a conservation pathway. We believe it is suitable for someone aged 16 years or over and would be viewed by employers as providing a good foundation for someone progressing into the land and wildlife management sector.

The skills and knowledge in the qualification include:

- Health and safety and safe working practices
- Working in the land and wildlife industry
- Species identification and surveying
- Environmental conservation of flora and fauna
- Land and countryside use

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- Countryside interpretation and recreation
- Work experience (150 hours)

We believe that these would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment for a job as a:

- assistant conservation worker
- assistant recreation ranger
- assistant ecologist/surveyor.

In addition, to those skills and knowledge specifically associated with the conservation industry, the qualification would also be suitable for someone to progress to further learning and training, or to an apprenticeship.

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

Yours sincerely,

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