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Dear Robin

We wish to provide our support as an employer within the conservation and habitat management industry. Warwickshire Wildlife Trust works to protect and enhance wildlife, natural habitats and geology throughout Warwickshire, Coventry and Solihull, and to encourage a greater awareness, appreciation and participation in all aspects of nature conservation and the environment. As a City and Guilds Learning Centre working with a number of other Wildlife Trusts and conservation organisations across the UK, we believe that a comprehensive set of qualifications with a conservation pathway is vital to increase the employability of job applicants who are then able to show a range of proven skills, knowledge and willingness to work flexibly outdoors throughout the year.

We therefore 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 sector
- Species identification and surveying
- Environmental conservation of flora and fauna
- Land and countryside use
- Countryside interpretation and recreation
- Work experience (150 hours)

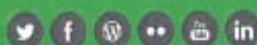
We believe that these would give a young person an advantage when seeking employment for a job as a:

- assistant conservation worker
- assistant recreation ranger
- assistant maintenance operative.

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In addition, to those skills and knowledge specifically associated with the conservation sector, 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 faithfully,



Lucy Hawker

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Ed Green

Chief Executive