To City & Guilds,

Cumbria Wildlife Trust with 14,500 members, 500 volunteers and nearly 50 paid employees. We look after the wildlife and wild places in Cumbria. We own or manage 7,500 acres of land including over 300 acres of woodland and have a turnover of £3m.

We would like to provide our support to City & Guilds. We feel that the following qualifications are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time. They will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job, progressing onto an apprenticeship, or to further learning.

Cumbria Wildlife Trust supports the inclusion of:

- City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Certificate in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF) 500/8587/6
- City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Forestry and Arboriculture (QCF) 500/8718/6

on the DfE 2017 performance tables in the Substantial Vocational Qualifications at level 2 category.

We feel the progression opportunities into employment in our sector include:

- Forest worker
- Arboretum worker
- General worker
- Estate worker

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

Yours sincerely

Peter Bullard
Director