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Dear Suzie,

## City & Guilds Level 2 Technical Award in Designing & Planning the Built Environment

I am writing in support of the above proposed qualification that City & Guilds has developed and for which it is seeking accreditation from Ofqual. The sector subject area of the qualification is 5.2 Building and Construction.

We agree that this qualification will be offered to pre -16 learners. Our commitment is to provide our school partners with a qualification to consider as an alternative to our school based provision.

SCCB will offer this qualification to learners where appropriate advice and guidance and initial assessment has shown that a learner is not in a position to undertake a direct level 3 qualification on entry.

It is intended that one or more of these options would be offered with GCSE Maths and English qualifications to prepare learners for either apprenticeships, employment or further study at level 3.

We believe that this qualification offers the following benefits:

- Allow learners to progress to a range of post-16 qualifications
- Will be recognised alongside GCSEs for entry requirements for a range of level 3 qualifications, entry to work alongside other learning or an apprenticeship.

Yours sincerely,

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