Longstock Park Nursery Longstock Park Stockbridge Hampshire SO20 6EH

The Waitrose farm Leckford Estate

Saturday, 30 August 2014

To City & Guilds,

Longstock Park Nursery is a retail Plant Nursery, situated within the 4,000 acre Leckford Estate in Hampshire, managed by Waitrose. Within the wide estate we also operate a Golf Course, formal and informal Parks and display gardens

As a company within the Horticulture industry, we would like to provide our support to City & Guilds. We feel that the following qualification is suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full time, and will give that young person an advantage when applying for a job or progressing onto an apprenticeship or further learning

We, Longstock Park Nursery, support the inclusion of:

• City & Guilds Level 2 Diploma in Practical Horticulture Skills (7573-02) 601/1070/3

For inclusion on the DfE 2017 performance tables in the substantial vocational qualifications at level 2 category.

We feel the progression opportunities into employment are

- Gardner
- Garden Centre Worker
- Nursery Worker
- Parks 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

Mark Pitman Nursery and Landscaping Manager