



## South Somerset District Council

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Dear Susie Brennan

I provide my support as an employer within the Countryside and feel that the following qualification:

- meets the industry needs
- would give a learner the relevant skills to gain employment
- develop and confirm specialist knowledge and skills which are relevant to the industry
- are suitable for a young person between the ages of 16-19 studying full-time
- will give the young person an advantage when applying for a job, apprenticeship or progressing into Higher Education

South Somerset District Council's Countryside Department support the inclusion of:

*Level 3 90-Credit Diploma in Countryside and Environment 0076-03*  
*Level 3 Diploma in Countryside and Environment 0076-03*  
*Level 3 Certificate in Countryside Management 0076-03*  
*Level 3 Extended Diploma in Countryside Management 0076-03*  
*Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Countryside Management 0076-03*

for the DfE 2016 performance tables in the Technical Level category.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R Whaites".

**Rachael Whaites**  
**Countryside Manager (Maternity Cover)**