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Subject: Letter Of Support - Planning Application Ref 26/0350 - Sluice Farm, Peterstone CF3 2TN

Letter Of Support

Business Christopher - Hedworth Engineering

I am writing on behalf of Hedworth Engineering in support of SGM Waste Management's planning application.

Hedworth Engineering was commissioned by SGM Waste Management to design, manufacture and erect the waste segregation system in the barn, including the actual barn itself. We have also been instructed to design and manufacture the picking line, together with other recycling plant and associated equipment.

In addition to the design and manufacturing work, I assist SGM Waste Management with various aspects of their infrastructure and ongoing operations. This includes road works, mechanical engineering repairs to plant and equipment, as well as providing engineering consultation and technical advice.

The level of business SGM Waste Management has provided to Hedworth Engineering over the past 14 months has been invaluable to the success and continued development of my engineering business. Their work has provided us with a significant amount of ongoing employment and revenue, and I genuinely could not imagine my business without the work we undertake for SGM.

Hedworth Engineering is a Newport-based business, and the income generated through our work with SGM Waste Management is subsequently spent within Newport and the surrounding area. This means that the economic benefit of our relationship with SGM extends beyond our own company and contributes to the wider local economy.

SGM Waste Management is an extremely valued customer, and I have genuine concerns about the potential impact on my business should we lose the work and opportunities their continued growth provides. Their business supports not only our

professional activities but also the financial security and future development of my company.

For these reasons, I fully support SGM Waste Management's planning application. I believe their continued development will provide significant benefits to the businesses and individuals who work with them, as well as contributing to the wider local economy.

I would also be very happy to continue supporting SGM Waste Management with their future development, infrastructure, engineering requirements and any further applications or progression they wish to pursue.

Yours faithfully

**Christopher Hedworth
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