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To: NCC - Planning <planning@newport.gov.uk>

Subject: LETTER OF SUPPORT - PLANNING APPLICATION REF 26/0350 - Sluice Farm, Peterstone CF3 2TN

Letter Of Support

Gwyn Evans Garage

I started working with SGM Waste approximately 18 months ago, initially maintaining a small fleet of just three SGM vehicles. Since then, SGM have been incredible to deal with and I have seen first-hand the positive impact they have on the local community and the environment. I have also received very positive feedback from residents in Newport, where my business is based, about the service SGM Waste provides and the work they are doing in the area.

Over the past 18 months my relationship with SGM has grown significantly, I now maintain a fleet of approximately 25 SGM vehicles, which has also helped my own business grow and develop. I have always found George and the team at SGM to be genuine, honest and respectful. They communicate well, pay their bills on time and are a pleasure to deal with SGM are now my biggest client.

The work I receive from SGM has had a direct impact on my business, as the amount of work has increased, I have employed an additional three members of staff specifically to help manage the SGM work. If I were to lose SGM as a client, I would have to seriously consider redundancies, as I would no longer have sufficient work to support the additional staff. This would have a catastrophic financial impact on my business and would directly affect the jobs of local people.

All of my employees are local to Newport and spend their wages within the local area, supporting other local businesses and the wider economy. The loss of these jobs would therefore have an impact beyond my own business.

I fully support SGM's planning application. I believe their continued operation would bring significant benefits, including further employment opportunities, supporting the local economy and helping people into work, as well as continuing the positive environmental work they are doing through waste management and recycling.

I have seen the growth of SGM first-hand, from a small fleet of just three vehicles to approximately 25 vehicles, and I have also experienced the positive effect that this growth has had on my own business and employees.

I therefore fully support the planning application and hope it is successful.

Yours faithfully

Name - Gwyn Evans

Company - Gwyn Evans Service LTD (Vehicle repair)