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Subject: LETTER OF SUPPORT - Planning Application ref 26/0350 - Sluice Farm, Peterstone CF3 2TN

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Business Plant Machinery Service - Luke Hope

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a heavy plant mechanic and provide servicing and maintenance for the SGM Waste fleet. This includes maintaining their excavators, screeners, crushers and dumpers, all of which are essential to the day-to-day operation of the site and off site works.

Keeping this machinery properly serviced and maintained is extremely important, It ensures that the equipment operates safely and efficiently and, most importantly, helps to protect the health and safety of the ground workers who operate around and with the machinery.

SGM Waste is one of my best and most important customers, and the work I carry out for them provides a significant part of my income. If I were no longer able to maintain their fleet, it would have a substantial financial impact on my business and on me personally.

I have always had an excellent working relationship with George and the team at SGM Waste. They are reliable, respectful and professional, always pay on time, and treat their staff well. They are a pleasure to work with, and I have a great deal of respect for the way they operate their business.

I have **no objection whatsoever to this planning application**, in fact, I fully support it, both personally and from a business perspective. I believe the work

carried out by SGM Waste provides important benefits to the local community and the environment, while also supporting local businesses such as mine.

For these reasons, I am pleased to give this planning application my **full support** and sincerely hope that it is successful.

Yours faithfully,

Lewis Hope

Heavy Plant Mechanic