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26 May 2016

Dear Mr Palmer

SCE.219/153 W: REQUEST FOR AN EIA SCREENING OPINION IN RESPECT OF THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF PHOTOVOLTAIC ARRAYS AT BIDDULPH WASTE WATER TREATMENT WORKS, MARSH GREEN ROAD, BIDDULPH

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011: REGULATION 5 - SCREENING OPINION

I refer to your letter dated 11 May 2016 in connection with the above proposals. In accordance with the above regulations the County Council is required to adopt a "Screening Opinion" to establish whether the forthcoming application should be accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

The County Council has considered the information you supplied and is of the opinion that the proposed development falls within the description provided within Schedule 2 paragraph 3(a) to the above regulations, but in the opinion of the County Council, having taken into account the criteria in Schedule 3 to the above regulations and the 'Planning Practice Guidance – Screening Schedule 2 projects' (version 6/3/14), the proposed development would not be likely to have significant effects on the environment by virtue of factors such as its nature, size or location. Further details are provided in the accompanying 'Screening Opinion Checklist'.

Therefore, in accordance with the powers contained in the 'Scheme of Delegation to Officers', this letter confirms that the County Council is of the opinion that the proposed development **is not EIA development** and need not be accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

Yours sincerely

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Team Leader – Development Control

Accompanied by: Screening Opinion Checklist