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Dear Mr Malkin

Application Number [SCC/22/0075/FULL-MAJ](#): Application for the construction and use of a vehicle test track within the quarry at Wardlow & Wredon Quarry Complex, Cauldon Lowe

[The Town and Country Planning \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017](#): Regulation 8 - Screening Opinion

I refer to the above-mentioned application and regulations.

In accordance with the regulations the County Council is required to adopt an "EIA Screening Opinion" to establish whether the submitted application should be accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

The County Council has considered the application as submitted and is of the opinion that the proposed development could fall within the description provided within Schedule 2 to the regulations (category 11 Other Projects (a) Permanent racing and test tracks for motorised vehicles), but in the opinion of the County Council, having taken into account the criteria in Schedule 3 to the regulations and the '[Planning Practice Guidance – Screening Schedule 2 projects](#)' (version 28/7/17), 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 'EIA 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

Planning, Policy and Development Control Manager

Accompanied by an EIA Screening Opinion Checklist