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Via Email:

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RE Endorsement of Northampton College as a CTEC

Dear Sir/madam

I am writing on behalf of West Northants Council and to wholly endorse Northampton College's application to achieve recognition as a Construction Technical Excellence College (CTEC).

We are proud of Northampton College and all the work it does to upskill and train our young people and equip them with the skills to be successful and needed across our key industries and growth areas, especially construction.

Northampton College is a fantastic educational institution and has demonstrated remarkable growth and success in its Construction provision. The College's commitment to a comprehensive approach, including heritage skills and MMC, and its strategic location linking it to both regional and national areas, positions it to significantly impact the Construction skills sector now and in the future. As an area of significant regeneration and development we will play a key part too in the driving the government's economic growth ambitions and need the workforce to support that.

The College collaborates with employers and partners to design programmes that not only equip students with high-quality construction skills but also foster core transferrable skills. This holistic approach ensures that students can apply their knowledge to diverse projects and contexts.

By working with other colleges, community groups, and employers, the College provides a range of learning activities that prepare students to excel in the construction workforce. Notably, students achieve high success rates and progress to high-quality, valuable careers in the construction industry.

As such, we are delighted to endorse Northampton's College proposal to become a Construction Technical Excellence College, and we have great confidence in its ability to be able to make a substantial contribution to the skills and workforce across the construction industry both regionally and nationally. We would be pleased to work with

Northampton College, if successful, to support the objectives of the Construction Technical Excellence College programme.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Earnshaw", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Anna Earnshaw
Chief Executive, West Northamptonshire
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