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Jason Lancaster
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Dear Jason

On behalf of Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group I am pleased to offer our endorsement for Northampton College's application to achieve recognition as a Construction Technical Excellence College (CTEC).

We value Northampton College's substantial achievements in the field of Construction education. The College's focus on a wide range of construction disciplines, including heritage skills and MMC, and its advantageous location for regional and national linkages, make it well-suited to address the current and future needs of the Construction industry.

The College's programmes, developed in collaboration with employers and partners, ensure that students gain not only top-tier construction skills but also essential core transferrable skills. This enables them to apply their learning to various projects and contexts.

The College's partnerships with other educational institutions, community groups, and employers facilitate a variety of learning activities that help students excel and become valuable members of the construction workforce. Importantly, students at Northampton College achieve high success rates and progress to high-quality, valuable careers in the construction industry.

Northampton College has a proven track record of collaborating with other colleges on skills projects, including construction, to foster collaboration, share best practices, and organise student skills competitions. This collaboration also involves sharing employer intelligence and input to shape the curriculum, ensuring it meets industry needs.

As such, we are pleased 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



Craig Hodgson
Principal and CEO