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Dear Mr Opacic

Community Infrastructure Levy – Preliminary Draft Charging Schedule

Thank you for consulting the Environment Agency on the above document which we received on 18 December 2012.

We are very supportive of the work done to date and we are pleased the document clearly reflects the benefits of CIL including charging schedules and what the money collected will be spent on.

We are pleased to note the use of CIL in respect of Green Infrastructure (GI) and are very supportive of the benefits such contributions will bring in the delivery of new green infrastructure.

We appreciate that the work recognises that priorities change over time and that you will update this document and allow new projects to be identified.

We look forward to being consulted on the Draft Charging Schedule when required.

Should you require any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me using the details shown below.

Yours sincerely

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