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Dear Ms. Gaskarth

Proposal for the Importation of Aggregate to the Site for Washing at a Proposed Aggregate Washing Plant at Uttoxeter Quarry

[The Town and Country Planning \(Environmental Impact Assessment\) Regulations 2017: Regulation 6 - Screening Opinion](#)

In accordance with the above regulations, the County Council is required to adopt an “EIA 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 proposals fall within the description provided within Schedule 2 paragraph 13(a) to the regulations, and 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 proposals would 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 attached ‘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 proposals are EIA development and must be accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

A forthcoming planning application cannot be validated until an Environmental Statement is submitted in accordance with the regulations. Guidance can be found in [‘Planning Practice Guidance – Preparing an Environmental Statement’](#). If you require guidance as to the content of the Environmental Statement, the County Council can provide a “Scoping Opinion” on written request. If you have any further queries do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Griffin

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Accompanied by an EIA Screening Opinion Checklist

