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Subject **Qualifications Approval**

Dear Mr Lynch

BAM is absolutely committed to enhancing the curriculum for young people studying at school, college and university. Over the last three years we have enhanced the curriculum for over 35,000 students. In 2012 over 2,500 students could self-identify a skill learnt while working with us. We deliver curriculum enhancing lessons, provide site visits, career guidance and continued professional development for teachers. We are currently developing a range of education toolkits to support delivery within schools.

We are delighted to support The Learning Machine's submission to Ofqual of the following QCF qualifications within the Construction sector area:

- TLM Level 1 Certificate in Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment
- TLM Level 2 Certificate in Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment
- TLM Level 3 Award in Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment
- TLM Level 3 Certificate in Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment
- TLM Level 3 Diploma in Designing, Engineering and Constructing a Sustainable Built Environment

The qualifications are suitable for the following age ranges:

Level 1 and Level 2 for 14-16, 16-18 and 19+. Level 3 for 16-18 and 19+.

The Government's construction strategy 2025 highlights the need to radically reduce cost, waste and carbon in the construction process, and to increase the diversity of people working in this important industry. Increasing urbanisation and the challenge of creating a sustainable, low carbon built environment of the future are global challenges.

Alongside these drivers, the construction process is changing rapidly with developments in technology enabling collaboration and creativity across all built environment disciplines. Hence it is more important than ever to encourage as many talented and enthusiastic students as possible to choose the built environment professions as their preferred career.

This new qualification provides students with the broad-based foundation of skills and knowledge needed for them to progress to further professional study in the various construction disciplines. As a significant employer of multi-disciplinary construction professionals we believe that it is important that students receive this broad grounding thus enabling them to work within the new collaborative construction processes of the future.

BAM Construct UK is proud to support this new initiative which we believe will open up the exciting world of construction to a new generation of learners.

Yours sincerely

BAM Construct UK Limited

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Graham Cash
Chief Executive