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Dear Mr Walker

This letter is to confirm the support of The Survey Association (TSA), an organisation that has one hundred and eighty (180) member companies representing in excess of 20,000 employees, for TQUK's suite of qualifications in "Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment" as follows:

TQUK Level 1 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment  
TQUK Level 2 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment  
TQUK Level 3 Certificate in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment  
TQUK Level 3 Diploma in Design Engineer Construct! The Digital Built Environment

We welcome the opportunity to recommend that these qualifications are acknowledged by Government as valid, rigorous, and worthy of recognition for performance table points, giving them academic equivalency and thereby encouraging their uptake in schools.

Furthermore, we have actively supported schools offering the Design Engineer Construct! learning programme and qualifications for a number of years, and recognise their worth in the education of the next generation of young professionals.

The Survey Association has always understood the need to get youngsters involved in the survey profession and has even developed a website devoted solely to this. We are also investing considerable time and funds into introducing a new Apprenticeship which will provide a pathway into the surveying profession.

This is vital for the future of the UK's construction industry as every project commences with a survey of some type.

If you require any further information about TSA and its aims and ambitions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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