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Subject: Re: application 129284/P3TPA/2021 Ada. National College for Digital Skills

Dear Tony,

Thanks for your call and your swift response to my query. I can confirm we are a state funded further education college. At this site we are running only our apprenticeship programme which is funded through the Government's apprenticeship levy. I wanted to clarify, like many other education institutions, we are also a registered charity and so some of our income is donated philanthropically. I assume this does not affect our status.

In terms of further information on your three points:

Transport and highways impacts of the development

We have no parking allocated at the site and so all our staff and learners (who will all be over age 16) will come by public transport, walking or bike. The space only accommodates a maximum of 50 learners and staff at any one time and so we anticipate this having a negligible impact on the local transport and highways infrastructure.

Noise impacts of the development

All our learners will be over 16 and the vast majority will be over 18 years of age. As part of their apprenticeship, we are teaching them digital skills - subjects such as software engineering and data analytics in classroom-style computer-based learning. No other subjects are covered. There is no outdoor space attached to our suite. For these reasons we expect the noise impact to be minimal and no greater than normal office use.

Contamination risks on the site, and the provisions of paragraph W (prior approval) of this Part apply in relation to that application.

No building work is taking place and we will not be bringing anything hazardous or contaminated onto the site. We are merely occupying an office suite for a period of up to two years that is already built and has been used by previous tenants.

I hope this is sufficient but if you need anything else please don't hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

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