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## **SENT BY EMAIL ONLY**

Our Ref SCE.138/ES.12/18/5006 W 8 November 2012

Dear Mr Allen,

SCE.138/ES.12/18/5006 W: COURSE SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS BY IN-FILLING OF COURSE HAZARDS BY PLACING OF INERT WASTE AT WOODGATE FARM, UTTOXETER GOLF CLUB, WOOD LANE, UTTOXETER.

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011: REGULATION 7 - SCREENING OPINION.

I refer to your application dated 26 July 2012 in connection with the above development.

In accordance with the above regulations the County Council is required to adopt a "Screening Opinion" to establish whether the submitted application should be accompanied by an Environmental Statement.

The County Council has considered the application and is of the opinion that the proposed development falls within the description provided within Schedule 2 paragraph 11(b) to the above regulations, but in the opinion of the County Council, having taken into account the criteria in Schedule 3 to the above regulations and the indicative threshold criteria currently available in Circular 2/99 'EIA – A Guide to Procedures', the proposed development would not 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 'Screening Opinion Checklist'.

Under the powers contained in the 'Scheme of Delegation to Officers', this letter therefore confirms that the County Council is of the opinion that the proposed development is **not EIA development** and need not be accompanied by an Environmental Statement.



Yours sincerely,

David Bray

Principal Planning Officer

Encl – Screening Opinion Checklist dated 8 November 2012

