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Dear Steve

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL UNDER CONDITION 11 OF PLANNING PERMISSION
WD/715/CM AT WOODLANDS COMPOSTING FACILITY**

I refer to your letter dated 9th January 2014 in which you are seeking a relaxation to the provisions of Condition 11 of planning permission WD/715/CM to enable the temporary acceptance of food waste from outside the Waste and Minerals Plan Area, commencing Monday 13th January 2014.

As you are aware, Condition 11 includes a restriction on the area from which food waste can be sourced and imported to the facility, although if it can be demonstrated that there is a shortfall of suitable locally sourced waste, an exception can be made for appropriate waste to be treated from outside the Plan Area with the prior written approval of the Head of Planning.

You note in your submission that no more than 10% of the total feedstock currently comprises food waste, which is sourced solely from within Lewes District, even though the site can accept up to 25% of its feedstock as food waste. You also note that an opportunity has arisen from Eastleigh Borough Council in Hampshire, following the imminent closure of the facility which normally manages its food waste, to accept this waste on a temporary basis, while an alternative facility in Hampshire is being sought. I note that the temporary period would be for four weeks, commencing 13th January, and that the waste would be delivered in a similar manner as it is from the Lewes District collections.

I accept that the Woodlands Composting Facility is able to accommodate an increase in food waste and that importation from Eastleigh Borough would be for a temporary period, as outlined above. Therefore, under the provisions of Condition 11, I authorise the temporary importation of food waste over a four weeks period commencing 13th January 2014.

Please note that all other conditions of the planning permission should continue to be complied with, including the hours of working under Condition 9.

10 January 2014

Yours sincerely



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Head of Planning

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