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Dear Ian

**RE: Biodiversity Offsetting Scheme, FS0485 Rugby Free Secondary School**

We understand through discussions with David Lowe (WCC Ecology, Historic Environment & Landscape) that there are no known Offsetting Providers in a position to progress an offsetting scheme and as such we would like to fulfil our commitment as detailed in the Condition 19 through a financial contribution. Having discussed this option with Mr Lowe we have agreed the sum of £165,750 payable to Warwickshire County Council that will be spent on an Offset site(s) within the vicinity of the development site, which ensures that this development will not result in a net loss to biodiversity.

I would be grateful if you would confirm that this is acceptable and that on receipt of this payment our obligation in this matter will have been met.

Kind regards,

**Mark Friday**

Project Director (remote worker)

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