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Mr Michael Whitwell
Associated
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Our ref: S5375
Your ref: 1744 Saltbox
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Dear Mr Whitwell

**1744 SALTBOX - TENANT PRE-OCCUPATION CONDITION 22
PLANNING APPLICATION REFERENCE BE/135/18/PL**

Further to our exchange of email, our response to the above condition is as follows.

Condition 22 – Prior to the occupation of each unit on Phase 1, a scheme detailing the method of storage and disposal of litter and waste materials, including recycling facilities for that unit, shall be submitted to and be approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The details shall include a description of the facilities to be provided including, where appropriate, lockable containers and details for how the recyclable materials will be collected from the site with timescales for collection. The approved scheme shall be implemented before the each individual unit is brought into use and no waste or litter shall be stored or disposed of other than in accordance with the approved scheme.

Greggs' response: Within the fenced refuse area provided by the developer on the south elevation, we will install three no. 1100 ltr Biffa bins. We have a national contract with Biffa who empty our bins every other day, or as necessary. Recyclable waste is separated and processed in an environmentally friendly manner by Biffa.

At Greggs, because we make most of our products ourselves, it means we have a natural advantage to reduce plastics as we can control the way they reach our shops. We make most of our packaging easy to recycle and have separation processes behind the scenes to support recycling. We'll still use plastic where it makes sense, but we have started to introduce some new initiatives which will really help us to reduce single use plastic at Greggs. For example, we're replacing plastic bags with paper and wooden cutlery in place of plastic. We recognise that the global plastic issue is a shared responsibility and as a responsible business with almost 2,000 shops, we believe that small changes like these could make a big difference in helping to tackle problem plastics.

We're proud to have launched our partnership with Refill UK nationwide, making us their biggest partner in the UK. As supporters of the Refill campaign, we are encouraging our customers to change their habits and top up their water bottles with us for free.

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Greggs Environmental Management System is certificated to the ISO 14001: 2015 standard. This certification means that we have the right systems and processes in place to support our commitment to reducing our impact on the environment, which is a key part of our social responsibility strategy. It also helps us to prevent pollution (in accordance with our relevant policy statements). We have both Carbon Reduction and Waste Management targets in place, which are published externally in our Annual Report, on our corporate website and shared internally with our colleagues.

The scope of our management system covers all activities, services and/or products either directly or indirectly carried out by Greggs. The scope of our environmental management system is the Manufacture, Distribution and Retail of 'food on the go' products. This includes all of our manufacturing sites (12), retail stores (1700) & distribution.

Our external auditors commented that "Greggs should be really proud of what they have achieved. It's quite unusual for companies in their position to go for certification across their entire Company just because they believe 'it is the right thing to do' – a huge achievement and one which should not be under-estimated."

I trust this addresses this condition, but should you require any further details, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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