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Dear Dr. Gardner,

Subject Centre for Geography, Earth & Environmental Sciences

Our Vice-Chairman of Council, Professor James Longhurst, has advised me of the recent developments in the setting up of a subject centre by QAA. I am therefore writing to confirm that the Institution of Environmental Sciences supports the consortium bid for the subject centre in collaboration with CHES and the RGS.

We look forward to an involvement with this initiative which is an encouraging development following discussions we held with QAA last year

Yours sincerely

Dr. R. A. Fuller Hon. Secretary

Cc Derek Blair - Chairman, Education Committee