

THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2017

SCREENING OPINION

Agent/Applicant: Forestry Commission

Application Reference: 23/03595/FORST

Description Of Proposed Development : Proposed thinning of woodland protected by a TPO

Location: Westington Quarry Conduit Hill Chipping Campden Gloucestershire

The above application was received by Cotswold District Council on 15 November 2023 and was not accompanied by an Environmental Impact Assessment with a formal Environmental Statement.

The development falls under Schedule 2 of the above regulations and is within a "sensitive area" because it falls within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty as defined in Regulation 2, subparagraph (1) Interpretation. Having considered the criteria stated within Schedule 3 the Local Planning Authority concludes that it will have no significant environmental effects having regard to its nature, size and location and therefore **will not** require the submission of an Environmental Impact Assessment.

Yours faithfully

Robert Weaver Chief Executive Cotswold District Council