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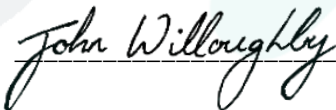
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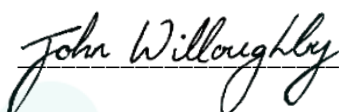
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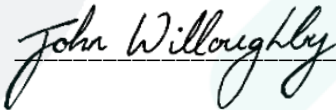


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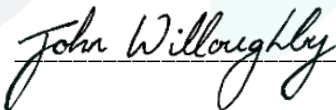
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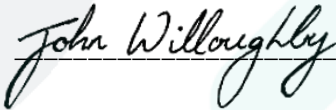


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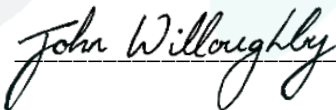
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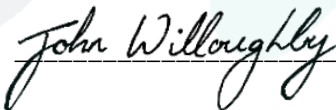
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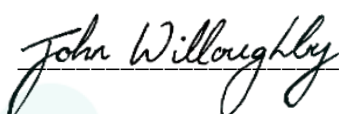
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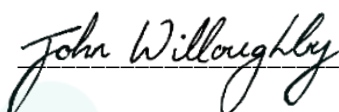
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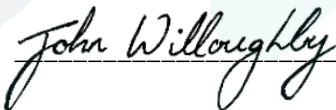
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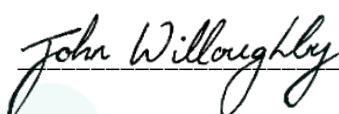
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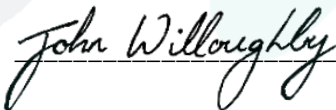
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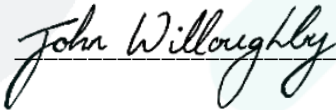


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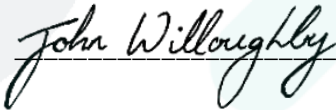


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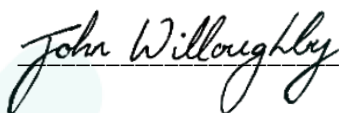
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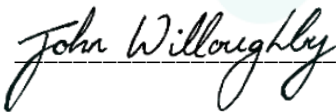
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Our Ref: 210627
Your Ref:

15th March 2024

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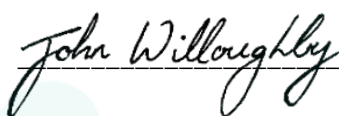
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