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Sent by email to pieter.dewilde@plymouth.ac.uk

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Dear Professor Dr Ir de Wilde,

Re: Institutional Response: External Examiner Annual Report 2019/20

I am writing further to the receipt of your External Examiner's report for the MSc Environmental Design of Buildings.

Your report does not appear to raise any specific issues that require a more detailed response therefore the School has not been asked to provide a formal response.

Your report will be considered by the School and will also be used to help inform their [Annual Review and Enhancement](#) process.

The University is pleased to note your positive comments, including:

1. Your positive comments regarding the programme structure, academic standards and assessment process.
2. Confirmation that the actions taken as a result of the variation of assessments in relation to industrial action and Covid-19 have been appropriate to protect the academic standards of the programme and have allowed students to achieve their programme level learning outcomes.
3. The distance learning mode already available for programmes coped extremely well with the challenging situation and the change-over to online delivery was smooth.
4. Overall I feel that the MSc Environmental Design of Buildings is a well-delivered, active programme that is delivered by a highly-engaged team. I recommend the staff for running a well-thought, efficient course.

I hope that you will find this response satisfactory and we thank you for your continued support of the programme.



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In order to meet the expectations of the [QAA Quality Code](#), both the External Examiner Annual Report and this Institutional Response will be published on the University's [Public Information website](#) and will be available to all students and staff.

As this is your final year as External Examiner, we would like to thank you for your service, and we are most grateful for your valuable input into this process.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Wright', written in a cursive style.

Mr Simon Wright
Academic Registrar