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Middle Quinton ECO-town MEDIA RELEASE

MIDDLE QUINTON DEVELOPERS WELCOME JUDICIAL REVIEW DECISION

St.Modwen and the Bird Group of Companies today welcomed the finding of the Judicial Review into the Government's Eco-town policy.

Although the hearing was not specific to individual Eco-town sites, such as Middle Quinton, the verdict will now allow the evaluation of potential locations for the Government's short-list to proceed, *(pending the outcome of any appeal that may be lodged)*.

John Dodds, regional director for St.Modwen, said: "While Middle Quinton has not been directly involved in the Judicial Review we welcome the decision that has been announced today. It's business as usual as we continue to work toward the next stage in the selection process."

Tony Bird OBE, chairman of the Bird Group of Companies, commented: "I'm very pleased that the Government's approach has been vindicated in court. The need for sustainable housing in the UK has not disappeared with the economic downturn and now the path has been cleared by this decision for the Eco-towns project to move forward."

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