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Dear Mr Jack Bunyan

Ref: 9781

Title: Gromit Sculptures 2 (SPE)

Thank you for submitting your ethics application for the above-named study. The Faculty of Engineering Research Ethics Committee has reviewed your ethics application and we can confirm that your ethics application has received a favourable ethical opinion.

However, the Committee has noted that the Favourable Ethics Opinion is subject to the applicant ensuring the following issues are considered:

- 1. The Committee has noted that this application does not cover taking screenshots, recording a demonstration video, or similar for the purpose of demonstrating successful testing of the video streaming in the student project report. If this is required (even or especially if it is only recordings of the applicants), it should be stated in the application form.
- 2. The Committee has noted that consent may be required if images/video footage of anyone is to be recorded for testing purposes.
- 3. The Committee presumes with regards to Question 8 of the full application form, that once the project is operational, there will be some kind of sign to indicate to people that they are being videoed and live-streamed.
- 4. The Committee has noted with regards to Question 15 of the full application form, Vulnerable Participants, that the sign should explain that no recordings are made. The word 'permanently' could imply that recordings are made and simply not kept.

Please note that the Faculty of Engineering Research Ethics Committee expects to be notified of any changes or deviations in the study.

If you have any queries regarding your research ethics review please contact research-ethics@bristol.ac.uk

Yours sincerely,

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