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Dear Geoffrey

I am writing to thank you for hosting my visit on 12 August. It was good to meet you and the team and I welcomed the opportunity to see at first hand the work of the The Bridge Seven Sisters NDC.

I enjoyed our discussion and was particularly interested in your succession strategy and your intention to form a Community Interest Company using the Laurels Healthy Living Centre as an asset base.

The Triangle Children and Young People's Community Centre is a real success and I was pleased to learn that people of all generations used the Centre. You obviously understand the value of bringing different generations together to create strong communities.

Seven Sisters NDC has clearly achieved an incredible amount over the last seven years and made a real difference locally. I am sure it will continue to do so now that you are moving forward with your succession strategy.

Please pass on my thanks to everyone involved in putting together such a comprehensive and interesting itinerary for my visit, which I thoroughly enjoyed.

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