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GLA 2030 Future Neighbourhoods Application – Letter of Support

To Whom It May Concern,

I write in my capacity as Green Doctor Service Manager from Groundwork London in support of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea Council (RBKC) proposal for the Mayor of London Future Neighbourhoods 2030 programme.

We strongly support the Notting Dale Future Neighbourhoods 2030 application and commit to working with the Council and other local partners in the delivery of the Community Warm Spaces project by supporting vulnerable residents through home energy visits and energy advice to tackle fuel poverty in Kensington and Chelsea.

Groundwork is a federation of charities mobilising practical community action on poverty and the environment across the UK. We have been working for more than seven years now with Kensington and Chelsea on the Green Doctors Programme providing free home energy/telephone consultation support and visits to residents in Kensington and Chelsea to help them keep warm, make their home energy efficient, save money on their energy bills and improve their health. This fuel poverty scheme offers free service, giving health and financial advice to some of Kensington and Chelsea's most vulnerable households – particularly young families and elderly residents and those with multiple health conditions.

We are currently working with RBKC on our Comfort project – funded through Energy Redress and through the Mayor of London– Warm Homes Advice Service (WHAS). The main objectives of both programmes are to provide warmer, affordable and healthier homes, increase comfort and reduce bills to some of London's most vulnerable residents experiencing severe fuel poverty.

Yours sincerely,

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