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Kindling Farm, Netherley Road, Tarbock, Prescot, Knowsley.

To Whom it May Concern,

Knowsley Council declared a Climate Emergency in January 2020 and committed to meeting a Net Carbon Zero 2040 Target. Additionally, the Council also committed to working with partnership organisations to reduce borough wide emissions and are therefore eager to support community groups to tackle the climate emergency.

The Council is happy to support Kindling Farm in their application for funding to become a Climate Hub and to participate in the wider Tasting a Better Future initiative and look forward to creating and developing Stronger Communities as a part of this initiative.

Kindling Farm will work with the local community to create a food growing space. The programme will run public engagement activities over three years, to engage local people with climate and nature, and demonstrate how this can contribute to behaviour change. They will also run learning, evaluation and advocacy activities, to help community food growing spaces demonstrate their value and make the case for future support.

Kindling Farm will also see Tasting a Better Future being a step in the acceleration of awareness among the public about the links between their food choices, climate change and nature. They firmly believe that connecting with food production through peri-urban farming can have a profound impact on people's relationship with the environment and motivation to make better food choices. The legacy of Tasting a Better Future will be a proliferation of peri-urban farms, so that people in every city and town will have access to the benefits of engaging with climate and nature friendly food production.

Yours sincerely,

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