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To whom it may concern

In my capacity as [REDACTED] with Barmulloch Community Development Company I have enjoyed an excellent working relationship with Beatroute for over eleven years.

Always an effective part of the community support system it has made much progress over the last two years and has expanded its services and its influence on community development.

New activities are attracting increasing numbers of youths and adults. A well designed garden project is proving very popular, with young people being attracted to creative pursuits in design, setting out and growing garden areas and in garden related wood crafts. Yoga and Keep Fit classes for older people attract healthy numbers. Increased footfall helps publicise the main focus of Beatroute, and growing numbers of young people are becoming involved in music tuition and music making.

Creativity and enterprise must be a main focus in areas of Multiple Deprivation if the lives of residents are to be changed. Beatroute is becoming a key player in providing the direction needed. It is a member of the Barmulloch Balornock Initiative, working with other local groups in a joint approach towards the social and economic development of the area.

The company has given much in recent years and is positioned to make an even greater impact on the community.

I admire the ethos and efforts of Beatroute and I commend them to you.

Yours sincerely,

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