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Dear Mrs Whittle

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Scottish Environment LINK (LINK) is the network for Scotland's voluntary sector environmental organisations. Our 32 member bodies, with a combined membership of almost half a million people, represent a broad spectrum of environmental interests with the common goal of contributing to a more environmentally sustainable society. A number of LINK member organisations were involved in the 2014 Environmental Forum at the bid stage and we are pleased to now be involved in the Scottish Legacy Board, are keen to participate fully in its sub-groups, and believe that we can play an important part in delivering the Legacy Plan.

We welcome this consultation and the opportunity to contribute to the Legacy Plan for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. The Games offer an opportunity for innovation and setting ambitious new environmental standards to make Scotland a better place to live and work - inspiring new standards in design and building, waste initiatives, transport, green space and physical activity.

The biggest challenge is identifying how the Games can act as a catalyst for change in lifestyles and behaviour for both those in Glasgow and beyond. LINK member organisations will be very willing to work with the Scottish Government to use the Games as an opportunity to build understanding and support for sustainable development issues amongst the public and institutions in the run up to and during the Games.

Yours sincerely

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