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Dear Richard,

I am delighted to hear about the imaginative Community Self-Build initiative which Holy Trinity hopes to undertake in order to provide a Community Hub in the Tulse Hill Area.

This highly innovative plan addresses the need to reduce our impact on the environment by training people in green building techniques and also by producing an extremely energy-efficient building which can be used as an example for others who would like to follow a similar route. It will also offer the opportunity for members of the community to work together in creating a much-needed, affordable centre for which can be there for local activities and events for perhaps 200 years. The building will have great educational potential and the fact that the first church-based straw-bale community hall in the UK will be sited in an inner urban location is particularly important. I am pleased to be associated with its development.

With my thanks, prayers and good wishes for the success of this project.

+ Richard Kingston

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