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Dear Barbara,

I wanted to take the opportunity to write and congratulate Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC) on reaching its centenary year.

I appreciate and value the important work you are doing, particularly through your Community Development Team providing support, information, advice and training to voluntary sector groups throughout Gloucestershire, and also your Community Wellbeing Service which provides a range of important services supporting individuals strengthen their emotional and physical wellbeing.

This is an impressive milestone and I wish your organisation ongoing success as you continue to help organisations, individuals and communities throughout Gloucestershire shape and build thriving places to live and work in.

Yours sincerely,

**THE RT HON LORD BENYON**