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Dear Sir/Madam,

## HOMEMAKERS AND MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

The relationship between Monmouthshire County Council and Homemakers Community Recycling was established in 2001.

The Council has recognised Homemakers from its inception as a valuable reuse and recycling facility but also as a social initiative providing furniture and other products to those that might otherwise find such things unaffordable.

In recent years the partnership has developed further. Homemakers now undertake a bulky household item collection service, often in preference to the Council bulk collection service.

This is an enhanced service ensuring that all reusable or recyclable products are diverted from landfill and often collected from within the property rather than the kerbside.

The householder has benefited from an improved collection service, the Council has benefited financially and Homemakers can save products that might otherwise go to landfill.

Homemakers staff are also now providing awareness training for school children.

The Council recognises this as a positive initiative taken up by Homemakers that supplements the core activities of the Council. It is a project worthy of further development in the future.

Overall Homemakers offers major benefits for the Council and residents of Monmouthshire, and achieve this on scant financial resources. The team are pro-active and work hard for foster a strong working relationship.

I would commend the organisation to you.

Yours faithfully,

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