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To whom it may concern

## **Changing Streams testimonial**

Changing Streams CIC has identified the serious issue of plastic use and waste in construction and the associated danger this has on the environment and health of all life on earth. This will continue to increase and cause incremental levels of waste and pollution problems as buildings containing plastic components come to the end of their life. Reducing plastic production and use is an essential element of the global fight against climate change.

At Peel L&P, we are pleased to be working with Changing Streams under the leadership of Neal Maxwell to evaluate how this can be mitigated. Neal and colleagues, including Dr Gareth Abrahams at the University of Liverpool, have contributed expertise and enthusiasm to our developments and planning processes. Consequently, we have embedded them into our 5-year sustainability plan for Wirral Waters, one of the largest regeneration projects in the UK, and partnered with them on important research to better understand the barriers and more importantly, the opportunities for improvement. We value the amazing work they do and look forward to working with them to identify sustainable alternatives to ensure our buildings are delivered to the highest possible sustainability standards using less plastic and less carbon.

Yours faithfully,

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