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Dear Mrs Wristberg,

Please accept this letter as our formal commitment to completing the four step criteria necessary for joining the Global Network of Age Friendly Cities.

1. We have already held 21 public consultation meetings with older people. As a result we are facilitating the formation of an Older Person Forum. Our Alliance Partnership on which our Age Friendly Strategy is based included representatives from the Forum and partners in Health, Education, NGO's and others.
2. We have currently undertaking a baseline study with The Ageing Well Network. We are working with The Older Peoples Forum in this regard who have assisted with the design of the study and have committed to its delivery.
3. Our Age Friendly Programme is just about to be published and will be launched in February; it covers short, medium and long term objectives from 2011 -2016. The Plan is due to be adopted by the County Development Board.
4. An Alliance of key stakeholders has been formed to monitor the development of the strategy with the assistance of the new Age Friendly County Office.

We look forward to welcoming a delegation from your organisation in September 2011 as part of the Global Conference visit to Kilkenny, Ireland's Age Friendly City.

Martin Brett  
Mayor

Joe Crockett  
County/City Manager