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World Health Organization
Avenue Appia 20
CH-1211 Geneva 27
Switzerland

Dear WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities,

Re: Application to join World Health Organization (WHO) Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities

Manningham is home to a vibrant and diverse community in Melbourne's north eastern suburbs. We have a population of 124,700 and 28.4% of residents aged 60 and over (2021 Australian Bureau of Statistics Census), and we are focused on supporting people to age well. Manningham's cultural diversity and its 114sqkm of natural and built environments play an important role in promoting active ageing, connection and quality of life.

We are committed to building an age-friendly community that supports wellbeing across all stages and fosters respect, inclusion and connection for older residents. This commitment is reflected in the Age-friendly Manningham Framework, which outlines our shared vision and priorities for creating a city where older people are valued, celebrated and supported to age well.

The framework aligns with the Manningham Council Plan 2025–2029 and embeds age-friendly priorities across our planning, programs, services and community initiatives. This includes creating inclusive outdoor spaces and buildings, strengthening social connection, supporting healthy and active ageing, and providing access to services and information. It reflects our community's voice and recognises our shared responsibility to foster an age-friendly Manningham, placing this commitment at the heart of our work across the organisation.

We hope you will consider our application to become a member of the WHO Global Network for Age-friendly Cities and Communities and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,



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