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Dear Friend,

### **Re-launch of Zero Waste Alliance UK as Major National Charity**

We are writing to you as someone who has either been involved in the development of the Zero Waste Movement in the UK or has expressed support or interest in our objectives.

Building on our success with the Zero Waste Charter and the Zero Waste Declaration when government listened to our views **Zero Waste Alliance UK has had a major success this year in securing our status as a national registered charity.** With followers in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland we have earned the right to speak for Zero Waste in the United Kingdom.

We are, therefore re-launching this year with a view to attracting a significantly greater membership. **We invite you to apply for membership.**

Membership will be **FREE FOR THE FIRST YEAR** and thereafter will be fixed by the members themselves in General Meeting.

We are planning to hold our first AGM on 22 November following the re-launch. Please reply with your free membership application as soon as possible.

We aim to disseminate good practice and support to all those who are struggling for a more sustainable answer to our waste issues in the UK.

We believe that charitable status will give us the basis for an exciting new start and it is important that those with similar views should come together now to make this a success.

We attach a brief application form for completion by you. We hope you will be able to join us at this time and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Val Barton".

Val Barton  
Director/Secretary