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To Whom It May Concern:

C.A.R.E. Waitakere Trust is a professional counselling, budgeting and family support service in Te Atatu Peninsula.

This letter is in support of the Te Atatu Peninsula Community Trust (TAPCT). From its very beginnings in 1999 C.A.R.E Waitakere has had an association with Te Atatu Bible Chapel (where the Te Atatu Peninsula Community Trust has its roots). The Church generously allowed us to run our services in a building owned by them for a peppercorn rental – this enabled us to grow our service by reducing the impact of a major financial expense.

Te Atatu Bible Chapel has had a reputation spanning several decades for its innovative and practical work addressing felt needs in our community.

Now we partner with the Trust as part of the Te Atatu Community Network (TCN). TCN encourages collaboration, community engagement, empowerment and the effective use of community resources. TAPCT has been an active member of this network and has contributed some valuable insight into the needs of the community as a result of their community research.

We have confidence that TAPCT will continue to work with integrity to support the community of West Auckland and look forward to a continuing partnership with them.

Yours sincerely

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