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Dear Rabieh

I am pleased to support the initiative of *1000 Jobs for Ipswich and the Western Corridor*. This project has the potential for immediate and long term benefits to the region and is an excellent opportunity for the community to work together to create local jobs. The key to this model is the extensive collaboration it draws from across the labour market and its potential to extend and strengthen networks and relationships in a region already strong in its community spirit.

1000 Jobs for Ipswich and the Western Corridor taps into the contribution of local employers by making it easy to recruit local staff through a streamlined, tailored and free of charge recruitment process. At the same time it utilises the dedicated employment services network, encouraging them to work together and pool their resources so the very best matching of job seekers with jobs can take place.

A comprehensive suite of services is wrapped around these core elements, with other experts in the labour market available to provide advice and flexible servicing to support businesses to employ and develop job seekers in the immediate region. The model works on partnerships, with all parties working together to support local jobs for local people.

To top it all off, the initiative has the support of three levels of government, recognising its value as a strong, locally driven jobs creation project.

As the Local Employment Coordinator for the Ipswich-Logan Priority Area I am delighted to be involved in this project and committed to playing my part to ensure its success. I look forward to working with all of the partners of *1000 Jobs for Ipswich and the Western Corridor* and watching the benefits to the community unfold as the project progresses.

Yours sincerely

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