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**From the Secretary of State**  
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*D Mr Rumble*

Thank you for hosting the recent visit to Bywaters. I was very impressed by what you have achieved; it demonstrates what is possible in terms of recycling and resource efficiency and gives a glimpse of what the future could be like. It was also fascinating to see the process at work, the machinery and the efforts of your staff. I have been referencing the visit in a number of conversations since.

Wishing you all the best with your plans to expand.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'H' followed by a horizontal line and a vertical line, ending in a large, sweeping flourish.

HILARY BENN