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Dear Mayor Colliton and Mr Tudball

Thank you for meeting with Jonathan Jenkins and I on Tuesday last week to discuss the further detail of SGSC and FF GSC working on joint priorities over the next twelve months. Further to our presentation to Councillors I would like to outline the next level of detail under our strategic direction and where we can work together for the investment by Council.

Further leveraging of the GSC Economic Futures focus and priorities, FF GSC will work with SGSC specifically on high-value agriculture and value-add horticulture projects and pilots to leverage the work already undertaken by SGSC and promote the viability and attractiveness of Hamilton and surrounds for these ventures. FF GSC was already partnering for the HortConnect event however due to COVID restrictions this is on hold for now.

Secondly and interrelated we would work with SGSC on digital agriculture and farming and link with research and data on ground water use, availability to work towards a greater understanding of surface water and farming efficiencies potentially able to be achieved with both water use and re-use across the region. An example of this is the work we are undertaking on water efficiency IoT.

We look forward to the FF GSC and SGSC working together over the next 12 months and with regular reporting and collaboration achieving our joint priorities for SGSC and the GSC region.

Would you please circulate this email to the Councillors and should they have any questions they are welcome to contact me as per below

Yours sincerely

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