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Welcome from Charles Middleton, outgoing Chair, and Tony Wong, Chief Executive Officer

Thank you for your interest in the position of Chair of Hackney CVS, which has served as the local VCS umbrella body since 1997.

Since our humble beginnings, Hackney CVS has led the way in championing local voluntary and community sector organisations working on the frontline, supporting some of the most marginalised communities within society. Equality, diversity, and inclusion are at the heart of what we stand for, and we use our position as a local anchor body to bring about positive systems change. Our work today is just as critical as it was when we were first established.

We are proud that we have long punched above our weight and often regarded as the exemplar in VCS infrastructure. Wide recognition of our impact now means we benefit from a number of strong strategic partnerships with both local and national bodies. We collaborate with our partners to bring about a more fair and just society and we are relied upon to be the bridge between the VCS within the City of London and the London Borough of Hackney.

Our current Chair, Charles Middleton, needs to step down from the Board in March 2024, as he will have reached the end of his third term. We are seeking new Chair who will lead us through our next chapter. You will have a strong understanding of the voluntary and community sector, and will share our values of social justice and fairness. You will bring your experience as Chair, or as a trustee ready for your first Chair position to lead the board in overseeing the success of the Charity. You will be joining at an exciting time, as we embark on important important new developments with key programmes and services.

You will join and lead a committed, highly skilled, diverse, and experienced Board, and an organisation that is dedicated to creating a fairer society. We strive to ensure our Board of Trustees reflects the communities we support through our work and are aware of the under-representation of certain groups in the sector. We therefore very much welcome applications from people from Black & Global Majority backgrounds, disabled people and people from lower socio-economic backgrounds.

If you believe you have the expertise, skills, and passion to lead us into the next phase of our journey, then we would love to hear from you.

Charles Middleton
Chair

Tony Wong
Chief Executive Officer