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To whom it may concern;

4.7 Consultation Questions - Food Waste

Mid West Simon are currently conducting a feasibility study to look into establishing a Social Grocery in Limerick. This would take food near it's best before date and distribute it to clients, preventing food going to landfill. We will be happy to share our results with you once the feasibility study is finished. In Northern Ireland the government funded the establishment of Social Groceries and this has been a very successful initiative.

Mid West Simon feels that one of the underlying causes of food waste in Ireland is that there are no policies in place to prevent food waste such as in France which forbids food waste by supermarkets.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.


Regards,
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