

The Greenhouse Trust 17 Burton Road Poole Dorset BH13 6DT

Subject: New year Updates and Journey Ahead for The Greenhouse

Dear Friends of The Greenhouse,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and spirits. As a valued member of our community, I wanted to share some important updates about our ongoing journey towards the future of The Greenhouse.

Search for the new Greenhouse: We have embarked on an exciting journey to find a new home for our beloved retreat centre. Our search has led us to explore several promising properties in the Central South region of England, all within 1 hr drive of Southampton. While we are still in the very early stages, we are optimistic about the possibilities ahead.

Burton road sale plans: In parallel, we are in discussions with various developers and agents to manage the sale of our current site on Burton Road. We are not rushing and are clear that this crucial step is taken carefully and with due diligence so we can ensure a smooth transition to our new location. We are sticking to our moving date of Autumn 2025.

Public Transport – We are committed to a new Greenhouse close to public transport links such as train stations all within a short distance of our new site. All the properties currently being considered are within 2 or 3 miles of local train stations.

Gratitude for your support: We have been deeply touched by the letters and emails of encouragement we've received. The positive response and unwavering support from so many of our staff and supporters have been a source of strength and inspiration. Thank you for standing with us through this period of change.

As we navigate these changes, your prayers are more important than ever. We are on this journey together, and your involvement remains a key to our long-term future. Thank you for being part of the Greenhouse family.

God bless,

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