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Howard Norman
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Dear Howard,

It was a pleasure to host your Annual General Meeting at the Ambassador's residence on Monday 15th April and to see so many of your members attend. The British Community Committee is an important partner to the British Embassy in Paris and our consular services continue to work closely with several of your members around France, such as the British Charitable Fund amongst others. As the UK continues to prepare for exiting the EU it remains important to us to keep, and indeed strengthen, this partnership and outreach with all of your members.

As you know, the Embassy and consular services are holding various outreach events around France to inform and keep up to date UK nationals living in France on their resident rights and how these might change when the UK leaves the EU. In particular, we are signposting UK nationals to our information on living in France which we publish via gov.uk (gov.uk/living-in-France) and which we update regularly. However, we are very conscious that many UK nationals might not yet be following us via our various online activities (Facebook, twitter, website) and with this

in mind we are currently working on a poster campaign to increase awareness of the Living in France guide.

I attach a PDF of the poster which can be freely printed and I would like to ask your member associations to help us distribute the poster as they see fit around their local communities – libraries, vets, doctors, social clubs, employers, etc. In addition to this request, we are also working with the Association of the Maires of France to make the poster available to those town halls who wish to print and display it – we are conscious that many of our residents are in more isolated or small villages around France and that often their initial contacts are with the town hall and local British groups.

I'd like to thank you and your members for helping us with the work. If any groups wish to receive printed A3 paper copies of the posters, or have ideas of where else we could send them, please ask them to get in direct contact with me via my email at the top of this letter and to include their postal address.

With my best regards,

Pamela Deegan.

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