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MINISTER THANKS 'GREENCHANGE'

Minister for Health and the Environment, Dr John Cortes, was so impressed with 'GreenChange,' winners of the Leadership Award in the Young Enterprise Scheme that he invited them round to the Ministry of the Environment and thanked them for their efforts.

Directors of 'GreenChange,' Mojib Benhakim and Matthew Edmundson, briefed him on their successful company which continues to supply eco-friendly paper, pens, sticky notes, notepads and correction tapes to fourteen local companies and organisations. All these items have been approved by Gibraltar's Environmental Safety Group.

'We wanted to inspire local companies, to leave a legacy and to make a 'Green' change,' explained Mojib. 'These local organisations have started to buy recycled paper from us and, by doing so, they have saved themselves money. If every company in Gibraltar purchased 'Green' products it would make a big difference. In return, we hope to give recognition to Gibraltar's eco-friendly companies.'

'I am stunned by your enthusiasm and I am very proud of you', said Minister Cortes. 'In fact, this is some of the best news I've heard in seven months! It has been heartening to hear this message coming from Gibraltar's young people. I want to say, "Well done" to you and "Thank you" to the College Principal, Maria Antonia Brooks, and members of the College staff who have helped you.'