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Cabinet Secretary for Climate Action and Energy St. Andrew's House Regent Road Edinburgh EH1 3DG

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Dear Cabinet Secretary,

We are contacting you regarding the proposed closure of the Alloa Campus of Forth Valley College yesterday. The College have specifically cited flat cash settlements and a reduction in credit for the 23/24 academic year due to decisions taken in Edinburgh as the reason for having to consider this incredibly unwelcome proposal.

You will be acutely aware of the vital role that Forth Valley College will play in equipping our young people for the opportunities that the UK and Scottish Governments have pledged to the Grangemouth Industrial sector. Any necessary consolidation or reduction in the curriculum and opportunities available to young people that would come because of the loss of the Alloa Campus would be

Can you outline to us as the Members of Parliament for the three campuses what urgent steps you are taking as the Minister responsible for the Scottish Government's role in the delivery of Project Willow to assure Forth Valley College, lecturers, staff and students?

Yours sincerely,

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