

Letters of support

Letters correspond to order listed in bid.

University of Edinburgh Energy & Sustainability Office

University of Edinburgh Energy & Sustainability Office
To: Edinburgh University People and Planet

Dear Transition Edinburgh University,

Climate Challenge Fund Application

The University has a long history of collaborating with student projects and is delighted to lend both moral support to the Transition Edinburgh University and also practical assistance to help make the project work. This initiative comes at a very timely moment as we are in the process this summer of reviewing all our policies and practices associated with Social Responsibility, Sustainability and Climate Change.

As a founder signatory of the Universities and Colleges Climate Commitment for Scotland and the first University to achieve accreditation under the Carbon Trust Standard, we seek to achieve a resilient, low carbon institution that genuinely contributes to wider Scottish efforts to decarbonise.

This needs to go well beyond our direct efforts to improve performance of our estate and will embrace people-focused initiatives such as this proposed project which cut carbon through student and staff behaviour and attitude change. A number of Support Services and academic colleagues, including the University's Utilities Steering Group, convened by the Director of Corporate Services, have expressed support for the initiative and, in Estates & Buildings, we hope to provide practical assistance through making office facilities available to assist in delivery of the project.

David Somervell, Sustainability Adviser, will allocate at least one day a week to collaborating with appointed interns and ensure effective alignment with the emerging development of the University's Climate Change strategy and action plans. I hope the Panel approve this pioneering project which we undertake to promote widely across the other 60 institutions of higher and further education.

Your sincerely,

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Dear Transition Edinburgh University,

I'm writing to confirm that you have our full support for phase 2 of your Climate Challenge Fund application. The relationship between People & Planet at Edinburgh and key staff within the university is exemplary and should provide strong foundations for the success of the project.

The project is absolutely consistent with our broader campaign direction for the next few years. The lessons learnt by the Transition Edinburgh University initiative will form an invaluable resource in the development of People & Planet UK's wider Transition Universities campaign.

We have been happy to provide the TEU interns with support over the summer - in particular the provision of induction & facilitation training. We are also looking forward to your input at our Shared Planet event in November 2009.

The inception of phase 2 of your project will enable People & Planet UK to further build an enduring partnership and we look forward to working together to develop a model for Transition Universities UK-wide. Carbon savings and reduced energy consumption are becoming a greater priority in other universities in Scotland and elsewhere in the UK, your project provides a great blue print for others to follow.

Two specific examples of our potential collaboration will be working together on 'Universities in Transition' conferences and on the development of a Transition Universities web resource.

As People & Planet's Climate Change Campaigns Officer, I am also happy to sit on the TEU Project Steering Group and will be offering support for the initiative in any way that I can.

We will, of course, continue to support the P&P group in Edinburgh and others in Scotland to the best of our ability and capacity.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Louise Hazan".

Louise Hazan
Climate Change Campaigns Officer
People & Planet

Edinburgh Climate Change Centre (ECCC)

Professor Mark Rounsevell's role on the steering group of the Transition Edinburgh University Phase 2 project will be to provide academic oversight, and to help ensure that the project is embedded within the academic community of the University of Edinburgh.

Mark will also ensure that the Transition Edinburgh University project is appropriately aligned with the Edinburgh Climate Change Centre. The Edinburgh Climate Change Centre is an initiative that aims to better coordinate and develop Climate Change research, teaching and knowledge exchange activities across the academic and research institutions in and around Edinburgh. Aligning with the Edinburgh Climate Change Centre will help the Transition Edinburgh University project's outcomes and successes to be translated to other academic communities in and around Edinburgh.

Professor Mark Rounsevell is David Kinloch Michie Chair of Rural Economy and Environmental Sustainability and Head of Centre for Environmental Change & Sustainability at the University of Edinburgh. He is also the acting Director of the Edinburgh Climate Change Centre.

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Edinburgh University Students Association (EUSA)

From: EUSA President <President@eusa.ed.ac.uk>

Date: Mon, Sep 7, 2009 at 9:00 AM

Dear Transition Edinburgh University,

Transition Edinburgh University Application

EUSA is happy to offer our strong support for your Climate Challenge Fund bid. We commend the innovative approach on which Transition is founded and look forward to supporting its development here at Edinburgh University.

The Edinburgh University Students' Association has a long running commitment to cutting carbon emissions - both its own and the University's, and has signed up to be one of the first student associations to embrace the 10:10 commitment - aiming to cut our emissions by 10% in 2010. EUSA believe that the TEU initiative will play a prominent role in the wider university community achieving this.

EUSA will provide particular support in being a key link with the 25,000 strong student community. Our access to numerous communication channels will be offered to publicise the TEU activities during the project. This will enable TEU to communicate effectively to the widest possible audience, whilst also retaining the ability to specifically target certain groups, through the many Societies and EUSA group lists.

People & Planet is an affiliated society of the Students' Association. As such we actively support their work. We are fully supportive of, and excited by, this application and will continue to do what we can to ensure that the People & Planet TEU initiative has all the support and training they need in order to ensure it is delivered to full effect.

Best Wishes,

Thomas.

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Edinburgh University Students' Association is a charitable body, registered in Scotland, with registration number SC015800.

Transition Edinburgh South

On Fri, Sep 4, 2009 at 4:32 PM
Pat Abel <pat@abel.ednet.co.uk>

To Transition Edinburgh University,

Transition Edinburgh South is the CCF supported community organisation already working on two location specific projects to cut carbon emissions in resident's homes in tenements and we are also planning a gardening project in south Edinburgh. Our members are drawn from the some of the same areas in which many of the Transition Edinburgh University campus activities will take place. We see our activities as complimentary and confirm that TEU is not duplicating any work that we are doing. As such we are happy to give our full support to the TEU Phase 2 application.

Transition Edinburgh South and Transition Edinburgh University have benefited from collaboration in recent months. We share ideas and resources and aim to attend each others events and projects wherever possible. I am sure that TES will learn a lot from the projects outlined in the TEU Phase 2 application and hope our members will benefit both from the activities and the possibilities for networking and development therein.

We will support TEU by publicising their projects and events around our network. The project is consistent with TES's aims to promote practical action in response to peak oil and climate change and to work with an ever expanding community of interest. We look forward to working further with the University community during the course of TEU'S Phase 2 project.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Abel

Chair, Transition Edinburgh South

Michele Hipwell

Secretary, Transition Edinburgh South

Transition Edinburgh

Subject: Letter of Support request - comments from John Ireson
Date: Sun, 20 Sep 2009 16:43:20 +0100
From: John Ireson <johni@blueyonder.co.uk>

Dear TEU,

Transition Edinburgh acts as an 'umbrella organization', supporting and co-coordinating linking local Transition activities all over the city and we would be very happy to extend its our support to TEU's Phase 2 CCF Application.

As a university city, Edinburgh is very much influenced by its student residents. For the city to radically reduce its carbon footprint this large, albeit transient, section of its population must be included. Conversely, the work of students in changing norms and behaviors has a long history of effecting positive social change. The collaboration between students at the University of Edinburgh and the Committee for a Fair Trade City is a fine an excellent recent example of this. The University of Edinburgh is also a major employer of local people, and the institution plays a significant, influential role in the wider culture and economy of the capital, and beyond.

Transition Edinburgh will learn a lot from the process undertaken at Edinburgh University. It is a pioneering effort to apply the process of Transition to a university setting. It will expand the Transition method into a whole new demographic and there is scope for a great range of practical actions, plans and training.

Transition Edinburgh will take great interest in following the progress of the Transition Edinburgh University Phase 2 Project. We are already collaborating with TEU over our respective launch events in October and anticipate further working together, ideas and skills sharing in the future.

Our members will support the project in an advisory capacity and in promotion of events and sharing resources. We look forward to a partnership of mutual benefit with TEU as it grows and expands.

Yours

John Ireson

Secretary, Transition Edinburgh

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Transition Scotland Support

From: **Eva Schonveld** <eva@transitionsotland.org>

Date: Wed, Sep 16, 2009 at 4:51 PM

To Transition Edinburgh University,

On behalf of Transition Scotland Support I would like to extend our full support for the Transition Edinburgh University Phase 2 Application. Transition Scotland Support provides support and networking opportunities to Transition initiatives all over Scotland and nourishes their growth and development.

The Transition model, originating as it does in a rural community of 2000 people, often needs adaptation by communities of a different size or nature. Many universities are now beginning to look at how to do this within the context of large educational establishments, but to my knowledge Edinburgh has been the most pro-active and systematic with this. A successful model will be picked up by similar institutions, whether educational or otherwise, all over the country. As their findings will be of such benefit, I'm very happy to see that there is provision for sharing their learning through a conference. This will hopefully engender further collaboration between such institutions, creating another powerful Transition network for a low carbon Scotland. I'm also glad to see that alongside the structured 'set pieces' like 'Green Dragon's Den', they will also be creating opportunities for members of the University community to develop new initiatives based on their particular interests and enthusiasms.

TSS will provide advice and assistance to the project drawing on our wide experience of working with grass-roots groups to help them achieve their potential and remain inclusive. We are encouraged by the proposal to base lifestyle changes within the university community on practical projects which encourage involvement of all students and staff.

We are keen to further support this initiative's intention to build a broad range of implementation models. Our experience and resources will ensure that these practical ideas for promoting low carbon resilient and re-localised communities of interest are as successful as possible, by utilising good human resources and active engagement tools.

Education has a critical role in the process of Transition. We believe that these first steps that TEU are taking in bringing together universities and the Transition movement are absolutely vital to its growth. We will be watching the development of TEU with great interest.

With best wishes,

Eva Schonveld

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Eva Schonveld

Co-ordinator

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Changeworks

Changeworks, acting in their role as our local Energy Saving Scotland Advice Centre, were unable to provide a letter of support in time for our bid. However, as evidence of our correspondence with them, we have provided a draft copy of our partnership agreement.

Agreement for a Strategic Partnership

between

**The Energy Saving Scotland advice centre South East and
Transition Edinburgh University**

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1. Introduction

Transition Edinburgh University Phase 2 will engage the community at the University of Edinburgh and beyond in collective carbon-emissions reductions in response to the challenges of climate change and peak oil. The University community has an estimated carbon footprint of 335,000 t CO₂e, 85% of which comes from outside the University institution – from staff and students' homes, travel habits, consumables and leisure.

In leading a community-wide goal of cutting carbon by 10% in 2010, we will cut these “lifestyle” emissions by 4,000 t CO₂e through a series of practical programmes offering students and staff the opportunity to take part in collective progress and hands-on engagement with carbon reduction.

We'll run an inter-halls energy saving competition; reduce consumption by opening a free-shop; increase uptake of local, low carbon food; encourage innovation in a “Green Dragons Den” competition; reduce energy usage in private homes; showcase sustainable travel options; run a series of pre-designed peer-learning programmes; and bring it all together in public events and two campus-wide *Go Green weeks*. We'll then publicise this campus community “carbon crash” programme and encourage its adoption by community groups and Universities across the country.

It is expected that by working together, sharing workplans and expertise, the two organisations will be able to support each other to achieve the following objectives:

- To work collaboratively to achieve carbon saving and increasing knowledge amongst householders, communities and businesses in the area of energy efficiency, renewables and sustainable transport
- To make it easy for householders, communities and businesses in the area to adopt a low carbon lifestyle
- To realise the added value of a joined up approach to delivery which will help both organisations to achieve their respective targets

This agreement sets out a framework for co-operation between the Energy Saving Trust, through the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre South East and Transition Edinburgh University programme and outlines the proposed the levels of co-operation between the parties.

2. Context

Energy Saving Trust

Energy Saving Trust's goal is to achieve the sustainable and efficient use of energy - in particular through lower emissions of CO₂, the greenhouse gas that is a key contributor to climate change.

Energy Saving Trust focuses on delivering practical solutions for households, communities, small businesses and the road transport sector, solutions which reduce carbon emissions and can save

money. We work with a wide variety of partners, Government, energy suppliers, manufacturers, retailers, local authorities, housing associations, community organisations etc.

Energy Saving Trust manages major programmes on energy efficiency, renewables and transport for the Scottish and UK Governments, including:

- The Energy Saving Scotland network of advice centres which provide independent, impartial advice to householders
- A programme offering home visits for advice on energy efficiency and renewables
- A programme of advice and consultancy for small businesses, with annual expenditure on energy below £50,000
- A major initiative promoting eco-driving and specialist transport advice to individuals
- A UK wide consumer marketing campaign
- Green Communities - working with a wide variety of community organisations to help their communities save energy.

Transition Edinburgh University

Organisation background and funding:

Funded by the Scottish Governments £27million climate challenge fund and supported by Edinburgh University People & Planet Society and the University's Energy & Sustainability Office, TEU provides facilitation and a support network for practical projects and brings together a wide variety of interested individuals, groups, societies, departments and schools within the 35,000-strong university community who want to actively reduce their "lifestyle" carbon emissions through engaging in practical projects.

Organisation aims:

Transition Edinburgh University (TEU) is a student-staff initiative that aims to develop and implement localised practical projects to dramatically reduce the carbon emissions in response to the dual challenge of climate change and peak oil.

Project outline/aims:

- contribute to reducing total lifestyle carbon dioxide emissions of 35,000-strong community (355,000 t CO²e) by 10% by March 2011
- implement 4 practical projects that aim to cut carbon emissions by 3,100 t CO²e by March 2011
- implement 3 peer-education programmes to cut carbon emissions by 900 t CO²e by March 2011
- develop a model for reducing carbon emissions suitable for large educational institutions that can be adopted elsewhere, providing further savings

Organisation's partnerships – description of any other partners involved in the delivery of the project:

- University of Edinburgh People & Planet
- University of Edinburgh Energy & Sustainability Office
- People & Planet (UK)
- Edinburgh Climate Change Centre (ECCC)
- Student societies

- Edinburgh University Students' Association (EUSA)
- Universities and Colleges Union (UCU)
- Environmental Association for Universities & Colleges (EUAC) – Scotland
- Other Academic Institutions in Edinburgh (inc HW, Napier, ECA, QMU, Telford and Stevenson)
- NUS Scotland
- Transition Edinburgh
- Transition Edinburgh South
- Transition Scotland Support
- Energy Saving Scotland advice centre South East
- World Development Movement Scotland
- Friends of the Earth Scotland

3. Planning

On a regular basis both organisations will brief each other on current activities and future plans with communities, businesses and organisations.

Both organisations will work together to identify households, communities and businesses in the area that can be offered support to make significant reductions in their energy use.

Both organisations will work collaboratively to produce a plan of action to achieve objectives in working with householders, communities, businesses and other organisations. This will include timescales, aspirations, resources available, operating profiles and expected outcomes of this engagement including operational changes.

4. Working with Householders / Communities / Businesses

Both organisations will work together to define and continue to refine the types of activities the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre and Transition Edinburgh University will each undertake with regard to supporting individuals, communities and businesses to ensure a comprehensive service is provided by the two organisations, without duplication, with the proviso that each organisation is bounded by its funded aims and objectives.

Such service to include the following:

Support to...	Energy Saving Scotland advice centre agrees to provide	Transition Edinburgh University agrees to
Individuals	<p>Free impartial advice and information on energy saving, home renewables and sustainable transport through 0800 512 012</p> <p>Direct referral of individuals to grant schemes including CERT and EAP, and Home Renewables grant</p>	<p>Refer individuals to the advice centre for free impartial advice and information on energy saving, home renewables and sustainable transport</p> <p>Refer individuals to the advice centre for insulation grants including CERT, EAP, and Home Renewables grant</p> <p>Obtain individuals' consent to pass this information to Energy Saving Scotland advice centre</p>

	<p>Home Energy Checks providing a report specific to each household, mailed direct to the household</p> <p>Presentation for large groups of householders on energy saving, home renewables, sustainable transport and waste water– upon request from TEU</p> <p>Staff support for public events: energy advisors, home renewables advisors, specialist sustainable transport and waste water advisors– upon request from TEU</p> <p>To identify and highlight opportunities to link with other local services including those of Changeworks Sustainable Futures and Waste Prevention teams.</p>	<p>Use the Home Energy Check to collect information on households for the 'Saving Rooms campaign'</p> <p>Identify and share opportunities for public events and presentations</p> <p>Accept referrals for further face-to-face advice and to link with other University of Edinburgh Partners including the Accommodation Service and Transport Office</p> <p>In partnership with Changeworks Sustainable Futures, offer mediation with private landlords over energy efficiency improvements and funding available.</p>
Communities	<p>Use of Home Energy Check to carry out basic energy audit of community and provide individual report to each household</p> <p>Electronic Home Energy</p>	<p>Encourage the community to take action on energy efficiency, renewable technologies and sustainable transport through local channels</p>

	<p>Check to post on website</p> <p>Feedback to the group on the outcomes from use of the Home Energy Check</p> <p>Sustainable transport and eco driving workshops</p> <p>Input on transport projects</p> <p>Sharing information, case studies, useful contacts</p>	<p>Signpost individuals and other groups to the support offered by the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre</p> <p>Use the Home Energy Check as a tool to inform a CO2 baseline of the university community.</p>
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To ensure an effective and responsive working relationship Transition Edinburgh University and the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre South East agree to:

- Provide direct points of contact between organisation and the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre team.
- Provide induction briefings for each other's employees.
- Allow reasonable time to respond in communications.

The Energy Saving Scotland advice centre will also provide access to Energy Saving Trust tools and processes, which will aid Transition Edinburgh University in its work with individuals, communities and businesses.

The Energy Saving Scotland advice centre South East will participate with Transition Edinburgh University in providing information to and supporting the carbon reduction activities of householders, communities and groups of businesses.

Where referrals are made by Transition Edinburgh University to Energy Saving Scotland advice centre, responses will be in accordance with the standard Energy Saving Trust and Energy Saving Scotland advice centre timescales, as given in Annex 1.

5. Promotional Activities

The Energy Saving Scotland advice centre will promote all Transition Edinburgh University services where appropriate to Energy Saving Scotland advice centre customers. This includes the possibility of co-branding with Transition Edinburgh University in specific circumstances, in line with the advice centre contract.

Transition Edinburgh University will promote Energy Saving Scotland advice centre services which add value to Transition Edinburgh University customers. This includes the possibility of co-branding with the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre in line with requirements of Transition Edinburgh University's projects.

The Energy Saving Scotland advice centre will ensure that Energy Saving Trust case studies and other materials are made available to Transition Edinburgh University.

Transition Edinburgh University will ensure that Transition Edinburgh University's case studies and other

materials are made available to the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre.

6. Reporting

Both organisations will monitor and record cross referrals and facilitate data sharing where required.

Where possible the Energy Saving Trust will actively track and quantify carbon savings arising from joint activity, with the intention of reporting this saving as part of its overall carbon savings for the duration of the project

Information on activity recorded in this way will be made available to Transition Edinburgh University within the limits of data protection responsibility, and given adequate notice.

7. Intellectual Property Rights

All legal title to the intellectual property rights, including registered and unregistered trade marks, registered and unregistered logos, campaign materials and slogans and communication strategies used by Energy Saving Trust, the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre South East and Transition Edinburgh University will remain the property of each separate organisation in this agreement.

8. Confidentiality

Confidential information including know how and intellectual property of whatever kind, whether commercial, technical, financial, operational or otherwise and whether communicated verbally, in writing or in any other form, which is supplied by, or on behalf of, one party (the “disclosing party”) to the other will be treated in the strictest confidence by the receiving party whether stated as confidential or not, and will not be disclosed to any third party without the permission of the disclosing party.

Transition Edinburgh University is responsible for gaining the consent of any individual whose details are passed to Energy Saving Scotland advice centre.

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9. Liability

Each organisation will have the responsibility for the quality of advice delivered through its various programmes and therefore be responsible for any associated liabilities.

10. Resolution of disputes

In the event of a dispute relating to this agreement, it will initially be discussed by programme managers from the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre and organisation.

If this does not resolve the dispute it will be discussed by a Director of Energy Saving Trust and a Director of Transition Edinburgh University. If still unresolved, it will then be discussed by the Boards of Energy Saving Trust and Transition Edinburgh University.

If this process does not resolve the dispute, the Scottish Government would act as final arbiter.

11. Review

This Partnership Agreement will be reviewed at appropriate times and if a review is requested by either party.

The designated representatives of each organisation will meet or otherwise communicate on a regular basis to review progress and to adjust if necessary the day-to-day joint working.

12. Signed

On behalf of the Energy Saving Scotland advice centre South East

Name: Signature:

Date of signing: Place of signing:

On behalf of Transition Edinburgh University.

Name: Signature:

Date of signing: Place of signing:

Annex 1 – Agreed level of response times

The Energy Saving Trust and Transition Edinburgh University Energy Saving Scotland advice centre standard response times are as follows:

- For a householder – response will be within 24 hours, with an aim to respond within 3 hours. 0800 512 012 is operational between 9-5 Monday to Friday
- Request to do an Energy Audit for a business – response will be within 3 days and audit to be completed within 6 weeks
- Request for information from Community team – 5 working days
- Request for letter of support for funding application – 20 working days
- Request for participation in meeting or event – 20 working days

Carbon Masters

-----Original Message-----

From: Narayan Som [<mailto:carbonsom@gmail.com>]

Sent: 16 September 2009 23:49

Dear Transition Edinburgh University,

Carbon Masters, are delighted to offer our support for this exciting venture. Carbon Masters will follow your progress with much interest, with a view to learning lessons and looking to see where and how this model can be applied elsewhere in the sector.

We see this initiative as part of a multi-pronged approach that broadens the sector's efforts to ensure that it is a leader in the process of adaptation and mitigation at both the organisational (i.e. operational) and academic (i.e. research and curriculum) levels.

We will support this project by working with you to develop a customized carbon calculator for use in a University community. Carbon Masters will also work with you in providing an independent review of project progress, developing with you the appropriate outcome indicators to be used, and providing an overall scorecard to monitor and evaluate progress versus the project outcomes.

You have our strong support for this initiative. I look forward to hearing further how it develops.

Regards,

Som Narayan, Kevin Houston and Manish Gupta

Environmental Association of Universities and Colleges – Scotland Branch

Dear Transition Edinburgh University,

In my role as Convener of the EAUC's Scottish Branch I am delighted to offer my support for this exciting venture.

The idea of Universities as possible venues for development of the Transition process was one of the emerging themes at this year's EAUC conference in Warwick. The Scottish and National EAUC are looking forward to seeing where and how this model can be applied elsewhere in the sector and look forward to the proposed "Universities in Transition" conferences.

I see this initiative as part of a multi-pronged approach that broadens the sectors efforts to ensure that it is a leader in the process of adaptation and mitigation at both the organisational (i.e. operational) and academic (i.e. research and curriculum) levels.

You have my strong support for this initiative.

Regards,

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7 September 2009

Dear Transition Edinburgh University

We are happy to give our support to your Climate Challenge Fund bid and the inventive and open approach you have taken to this important issue. As the definitive voice of students in Scotland, we are keen to support projects that give students the opportunity and tools to reduce their own carbon emissions and those of the communities in which they live. We look forward to seeing how the project unfolds in a university context and the benefit it will have to students' sustainability practices and learning experience.

The Transition Edinburgh University initiative shares many of our own aims and aspirations and we look forward to the opportunity to contribute our experience to the project as required.

In particular we look forward to developing a positive relationship between TEU Projects and our own "Student Footprints" Project currently funded by the Scottish Funding Council. Our project officer, Ruth Bush, has already indicated that she is happy to collaborate with the TEU Project and we are confident that this approach will help ensure that both projects are able to engage with a wide range of students, supporting them in activities to reduce their carbon emissions and enabling them to contribute to the long term sustainability of their community.

Regards

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Liam Burns
President

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Elaine Ner
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INVESTORS IN PEOPLE



17th September 2009

Dear Ric

This is to confirm that the World Development Movement supports the Edinburgh University transition university project proposal and application to the Climate Challenge Fund. We are also keen to work together with the University on the 'Our Global Challenges' lecture series proposed as part of the project.

Kind regards

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