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Dear Stonehouse Community Council,

Overwood Energy Recovery Facility

As you will be aware, in January last year Viridor submitted a Proposal of Application Notice to South Lanarkshire Council for the development of an Energy Recovery Facility (ERF) on land at the Dovedale Complex near Stonehouse.

I am writing to inform you that Viridor has taken the decision to end our interest in the development following an extensive review of the project in line with Viridor's ongoing investment strategy. This is part of the continuous process wherein we evaluate our sites to ensure that they meet the needs of the Scottish and UK-wide waste markets.

Viridor is a committed participant in the Scottish resources sector having invested over £0.5bn in key recycling and reprocessing infrastructure. Our Scottish facilities will play a major role in delivering our ambitions to become a net zero business by 2040 and climate positive by 2045, removing more CO₂ from the environment than the fossil emissions we generate each year. We are continuing to actively explore how our existing and future facilities can help to deliver Scotland's climate, environmental and circular economy goals.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Euan Glen on 07955 295 567 / euanglen@libertyone.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Grant Scott', written over a light grey rectangular background.

Grant Scott

Planning Manager – North and Scotland