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Cllr Jonathon McColl
Leader of West Dunbartonshire Council
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9 August, 2018

Dear Councillor

Greenlight Environmental Ltd.

You will already be aware that the recycling services provider Greenlight Environmental has given notice that it is at risk of entering administration. I understand that there are around 100 local people employed by Greenlight across its areas of operation. As you know, many of these workers have been recruited through schemes aimed at assisting the long-term unemployed and the company is a not-for-profit social enterprise.

Your council is one of Greenlight's key clients and, on behalf of GMB Scotland members employed to deliver these recycling services, I am keen to know what action you and the council are taking to prevent liquidation of the company and redundancy of its employees.

I hope you will work with the other Council Leaders in Inverclyde and Argyll & Bute to ensure a coordinated response to this situation including a joint approach to the administrators, who are RSM restructuring advisory LLP, and the Royal Bank of Scotland in order that short-term decisions are not taken which might prevent contract arrangements being reviewed, renegotiated or, indeed, employment being brought in-house by the councils. I am also asking you to reflect with your procurement managers on whether your council's procurement decisions have contributed to, or could assist, the current predicament of our members in Greenlight Environmental Ltd because, as I am sure you will appreciate, our members believe that there are serious questions to be answered about how this situation arose.

I look forward to hearing from you urgently.

Yours sincerely

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Hazel Nolan
GMB Scotland Organiser

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Cllr Stephen McCabe
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Cllr Aileen Morton
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