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TO: Community Council Members

Dear Community Council Members

At our meeting last night, I confirmed that I intended to make a change to the recent decision regarding waste sites at Johnstone, Linwood, Erskine and Renfrew. I intend to announce this change today and wanted to inform you of my decision.

This decision reflects a review where I have considered the impacts and issues raised by Renfrewshire residents regarding the changes. It is important that as a council, we are able to consider the concerns that have been raised by communities affected by these changes and so I have taken the decision to restore the services at these sites.

As a council we have a duty to provide a balanced budget however it is clear that many residents felt that these changes were having a significant impact. It is right we reflect those concerns and that is why I have made this decision. It is expected the changes will be implemented over the next few months.

I would like to thank you for the information you provided at last night's meeting and I repeat my wish to work closely with you and other groups over the coming months as we start to prepare for next year's budget. I welcome your decision to proceed with creating a number of special interest sub-groups. I firmly believe this will enhance an understanding of the challenges we face as a local authority and I look forward to your support as we continue with our plans to build a better Renfrewshire for the benefit of all our communities.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Macmillan".

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