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Dear Shirley -Anne

Thank for your email which makes it clear that you are not in a position - even in principle - to provide extra funding to build a new Gaelic secondary school. Consequently, it is not possible to include the Victoria site in our Statutory Consultation. We are therefore left with the two options to put to the Gaelic parents. The co-located option at Liberton and stand-alone option at Craigmillar.

I have been asked if you could clarify the Scottish Government's position in relation to the SNPs manifesto commitment to build a 'new stand-alone Gaelic School in the centre on Edinburgh.' As I have said in previous correspondence it is only fair Gaelic parents are aware of all the options before they decide what is the best way to develop the Gaelic language in Edinburgh.

Kind regards and best wishes for the festive season

Cllr Ian Perry and Cllr Alison Dickie

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