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**Bryan Smail**  
**Falkirk Council Chief Financial Officer**  
**Responsible Officer of the Falkirk Council Pension Fund**

Sent by email

Our ref: ASJG

Dear Bryan,

I write to you today on behalf of several of my constituents in Stirling who, like me, wish to see the pension funds of their representative bodies invested to support green, sustainable industry and sectors.

I note that Stirling Council employee pension fund arrangements are through the Falkirk Council Pension Fund, a callback to the time of the Central Regional Council.

Speaking to people and organisations across my constituency, there's a real appetite to build back better in the aftermath of the coronavirus pandemic. There's a chance to encompass the inevitable transition to a greener and more sustainable economy, with plans for post-Covid-19 recovery. It is a real opportunity to build momentum behind this shift in public debate.

The purchasing power of pension pots and the public purse must not be overlooked. They are significant levers that can be used to marshal the just transition from fossil fuels. Investing in our green future, and reducing the harm our investments do to the planet is a tangible but significant contribution we can make in the fight against climate change.

What efforts are the FCPF making to ensure the hard-earned savings of its members are put to work on ethical and sustainable investments? I welcome any additional comments and advice you may have for my constituents regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,

**Alyn Smith MP for Stirling**