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I am replying to your letter of 1 September 2008 to Laurence Howells, regarding the disposal of the University's Craighouse Campus and apologise for the delay in responding.

I confirm that the 'in principle' approval means that you may progress the University's estate strategy on the basis of disposing of Craighouse and using the proceeds to reinvest in its estate, including Sighthill.

In terms of the disposal, I can only restate the Council's position which is that it is required, by the Scottish Government, to consider the exchequer interest in any such disposal. However, rather than continue to exchange correspondence on this matter, I will at this stage simply note the University's position, as set out in the last paragraph of your letter.

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Chief Executive