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Dear Jane

I refer to the letter from Scottish Funding Council regarding the funding of Shetland UHI post vesting which Fiona sent through to you earlier.

Whilst it may not provide the level of certainty that the NAFC Board were seeking, I am confident that we can work together to ensure that the new college is funded appropriately.

I can confirm that Niall McArthur, our director of corporate resources, is seeking a meeting with your finance colleagues in Shetland College and NAFC Marine Centre together with the Scottish Funding Council as soon as possible to provide updated forecasts as requested by SFC. This in turn will help unlock funding from SFC.

The university has been given higher budgets than expected for both further and higher education in the coming year so I will ask colleagues to work with your team to ensure that student activity levels in Shetland can be maximised to enable you to take full advantage of this.

I very much hope that the NAFC Board can take comfort from this and will take the necessary steps to move towards vesting in Shetland UHI at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely



Professor Todd Walker
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

Copy to *Fiona Larg, Chief Operating Officer and Company Secretary*

