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Dear *Wendy*,

**UWS Paisley Campus student residences consultation event**

Further to your discussion with [redacted] regarding our student residences project, as part of the process associated with developing plans for our new £13.6m student residences complex on Paisley Campus, the University will be holding a public consultation event on Thursday 26 August between 2.30-7.30pm in the Robertson Trust Library & Learning Resource Centre, Paisley Campus.

The development of modern, fit-for-purpose student residential accommodation in the heart of Paisley is crucial to our ambitions to attract and retain more students and is part of the University's £250million investment programme across the campuses over the next 5-10 years, which includes a new £70million Ayr Campus, upgrade of learning and teaching facilities and ICT infrastructure across all four campuses.

The residences are planned to be built in the heart of Paisley Campus on the site of the University's Storie Street car park, creating 340 additional bed spaces on-campus. Accommodation will include study bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms and communal kitchen/living facilities provided for every cluster of 5 or 6 beds; a management suite; student lounge and laundry facilities.

Following on from the consultation and planning processes, work on the development is scheduled to commence in early 2011 for completion and occupancy in the summer of 2012.

The University will also be carrying out a complete renovation and modernisation of our student accommodation on the flats we own in George Street and Lady Lane. This renovation project, scheduled to be completed by September 2011 will provide a further 160 high quality bed spaces on Paisley Campus.

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Principal and Vice Chancellor Professor Seamus McDaid

I would like to invite you to attend our consultation event, which will take place in the Library Learning Centre & Café (accessed from Storie Street), where members of the project team will outline plans for the development and answer any questions you may have. A second event will be held in September, where feedback from the initial event will be published.

Yours sincerely

Professor Seamus McDaid  
Principal and Vice-Chancellor