

**THIS PAPER RELATES TO
ITEM 13
ON THE AGENDA**

Motion to Clackmannanshire Council Meeting

19 March 2026

Future of Forth Valley College Alloa Campus

Council notes the recent decision by the Board of Forth Valley College to retain the Alloa Campus for the 2026/27 academic year.

Council recognises that this decision follows sustained engagement between the College, the Scottish Funding Council and the Scottish Government, alongside a strong local campaign supported by students, staff, trade unions and the wider community.

Council further notes the welcome increase in college funding contained within the recent Scottish Budget, which has strengthened the financial context in which the Board reached its decision.

Council believes that further education provision in Alloa is vital for:

- widening access to education and skills
- supporting local employment and economic development
- providing opportunities for young people and adult learners across Clackmannanshire.

Council also recognises the clear expectation expressed at the time of regionalisation that a college campus would remain in Alloa and believes it is important that local people, students and staff have long-term certainty about the future of the campus.

Council therefore:

1. Welcomes the decision to retain the Alloa Campus for the 2026/27 academic year.
2. Pays tribute to the students, staff, trade unions and community members who have campaigned to protect further education provision in Alloa.
3. Agrees that ongoing uncertainty about the future of the campus is not in the interests of students, staff or the wider community.
4. Calls on the Board of Forth Valley College to work with partners to provide long-term assurances about the future of the Alloa Campus and to develop and strengthen its role within the regional college structure.

5. Instructs the Chief Executive to write to the College, the Scottish Funding Council and the Scottish Government to note the Council's interest in, and recognition of, the importance of securing the long-term future of the Alloa Campus.



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