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Dear Tom,

We, the undersigned members of Sheffield UCU, are writing to you as a former colleague and committed trade unionist to ask you to encourage a speedy resolution to the dispute between Veolia and their striking Unite workers, over trade union recognition. Amongst other things, we know that Veolia have managed to extend this dispute for over nine months by hiring strike-breaking labour, but also by shutting down public recycling centres across the city.

We know that you are a committed trade unionist and that you are passionate about Sheffield's credentials as a green city. We hope that you share our concerns about this long-running dispute, and we call on you to do everything you can, individually and within the city council, to pressure Veolia to meet workers' demands and resume full waste management services within the city.

Yours in solidarity,

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