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I am writing to inform you of the Government's view of the position of Weymouth College in the light of ongoing FE Commissioner and Skills Funding Agency monitoring since the FE Commissioner's initial assessment.

As you will be aware, the FE Commissioner's assessment in March 2014 identified a number of actions for the college to take to deliver improved financial management including the need to submit a revised financial recovery plan. As it was felt that the revised recovery plan did not go far enough to ensure sustained financial recovery of the college, in August 2014, the FE Commissioner recommended the college be placed in Administered College Status and a FE Commissioner led Structural and Prospects Appraisal to be undertaken to ensure the college are meeting the needs of the learners and employers in their area. I would like to thank you for addressing these issues and for the college's active and enthusiastic engagement with the Structural and Prospects Appraisal.

In the light of subsequent monitoring by the FE Commissioner and his team of the progress made by the college towards achieving financial sustainability, I have decided to bring the formal FE Commissioner Intervention process to an end. The college will also no longer be subject to Administered College Status.

Weymouth College will however remain in formal Skills Funding Agency intervention until it has met all the conditions of the Notice of Concern for Financial Health. The Skills Funding Agency will shortly write to you about its continuing monitoring process which will remain in place until such time that the Notice of Concern is lifted.

I wish you every success with the continued improvement of Weymouth College. You should note that we will be publishing this letter on www.gov.uk.

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