From: Alastair Maclean Sent: 22 January 2010 07:58

To: Alan Coyle

Subject: RE: Tram Options Analysis

Thanks alan - good to know that we agree!!!!!

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From: Alan Coyle

Sent: 22/01/2010, 7:56 am To: Alastair Maclean; Nick Smith Subject: RE: Tram Options Analysis

Thanks Alastair.

Donald and Dave have endorsed the intention to seek an independent legal view of the "contractual outs" within the contract. This will be put to Richard on Tuesday. I would then say we progress this with haste.

Regarding your comment on being more proactive, I actually agree. There must be a parallel process here where the Council are doing their own thinking rather than waiting on a briefing from tie.

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From: Alastair Maclean Sent: 21 January 2010 23:01

To: Alan Coyle; Donald McGougan; Dave Anderson; Nick Smith

Subject: RE: Tram Options Analysis

Thanks Alan and sorry for not being able to make this afternoon's meeting. Lets just say that my away day with my manager's was more of a challenge than even I could have thought.

I have no comments to make on the attached other than to say that it still feels as though we are being too reactive. I would like us to get much more proactive around this if at all possible but I am aware that I am coming to this afresh and by saying such things I may be seriously annoying you guys!!!

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From: Alan Coyle

Sent: Thu 1/21/2010 4:54 PM

To: Donald McGougan; Dave Anderson; Nick Smith; Alastair Maclean

Subject: Tram Options Analysis

Gents

Following this afternoons meeting, please find attached document which answers the points raised by Richard's email earlier in the week. Alastair, if you have any comments can you please give me them so I can get this off to RJ at the earliest opportunity. Cheers
Alan

## Regards

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