
From: Nick Smith
Sent: 12 May 2008 08:51
To: Gill Lindsay
Subject: FW: TEL agt

Gill

I think we can probably leave it on that basis. However, the fact remains that there *is* substance to the additional Council meetings - that's why they are required.

Kind regards

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I would strongly prefer not to. The reference is to the original FBC as a background recital, it is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all council approvals and if we change it in TEL, we need to change it in tie's, which will highlight to BBS that there is substance to additional Council meetings.

Please can we now freeze these documents, we have more than enough variables elsewhere. I will advise the budget number on Monday at the latest.

Regards
Graeme

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Noted. We should also probably update preamble 4 to the more recent Council report(s).

Kind regards

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Nick, note also that the business case references in 2.20, notably the budget number, will need to be updated to the final deal from £508m.

Regards
Graeme

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Thanks Graeme and Neil. Unless David has any further views, I'll make the change.

Meantime, apologies for the inadvertent choice of words. No implication was intended.

Kind regards

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OK by me . Neil .

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I think that interpretation was implicit in the existing words. David and Neil will have their own comments, but fine for me.

Incidentally, I don't think references to "latest cost debacle" are appropriate or accurate.

Regards
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Graeme

Appreciate that this was now supposed to be finalised, but this latest cost debacle has highlighted a small change which the Council would like to see inserted into the TEL agreement.

In 2.20(A) we would like to change "any increased cost of over £10m" to "any actual or reasonably expected increase in cost of over £10m".

The point here is that "actual increase" may not be determined until well after it was known about. The spirit of the agreement is that the full Council should be kept up to date with progress with regard to cost overruns as they happen, not after the fact so the new wording deals with this.

Can you please confirm that this change can be made.

Kind regards

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