
From: Colin MacKenzie
Sent: 23 April 2008 13:48
To: Alan Coyle; Andy Conway
Cc: Duncan Fraser; Rebecca Andrew; Gill Lindsay; Nick Smith
Subject: FW: EDINBURGH TRAM

Alan and Andy,

Please see below for information.

Regards,

Colin MacKenzie
for Council Solicitor

From: Colin MacKenzie
Sent: 23 April 2008 13:46
To: 'John.Ramsay@transportscotland.gsi.gov.uk'
Subject: RE: EDINBURGH TRAM

John,

Thanks for your response. That is most satisfactory from the Council's point of view.

Kind regards,

Colin MacKenzie
for Council Solicitor

From: John.Ramsay@transportscotland.gsi.gov.uk [mailto:John.Ramsay@transportscotland.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 23 April 2008 12:59
To: Colin MacKenzie
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Subject: RE: EDINBURGH TRAM

Colin

As you say, when our formal project governance was amended last summer, we stipulated in our finance agreement that we would maintain "oversight" via the monthly project reports which we receive from the Council. Prior to that we were directly involved with all key decisions via our Tram Board membership and I believe that mechanism is more relevant (if less formal) than the reference you refer to. While Transport Scotland were not involved in making the actual contract award decision (s) we would have been engaged in any appropriate discussion of Tram Board reports approvals leading up to MUDFA award.

I believe this is sufficient to provide the Council with confirmation of our tacit approval and agree that we should close this off without further need of any more formal action. I am happy to discuss further if you think it necessary.

John Ramsay

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To: Ramsay J (John)
Cc: Nick Smith
Subject: EDINBURGH TRAM

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John,

As you may know the Council and **tie** are heading towards Financial Close at the start of next month. We have been checking for any loose ends which require to be tied up by then.

One matter which we have picked up relates to the MUDFA works, which you know have been on site for nearly a year now. A report was submitted to the Council in September 2006 which contained a reference to Scottish Executive having to approve the Evaluation Report before the MUDFA contract can be awarded. I cannot trace any correspondence to or from Scottish Executive (or Transport Scotland) following the Council meeting approving this report. Can you shed any light on this matter ?
Presumably it is of little consequence given the passage of time and the fact that Transport Scotland have been given regular updates through the TPB and separately through the grant application and approval. I would have thought that deals with the matter, but would be pleased to hear from you so as to close it off.

Kind regards,

Colin MacKenzie
for Council Solicitor
City Chambers
Edinburgh

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