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For info. I will no doubt get a kick-back locally, but what the hell, it is a Friday!

From: Willie Gallagher
Sent: 19 January 2007 13:15
To: 'O'Neill, Thomas J.'
Subject: RE: links

Tom,

Great to hear from you and I hope you have had a good holiday.

I have been thinking carefully about how I responded to your question on progress. Our new Programme Director, Matthew Crosse, has now been in position for 2 weeks and I have just received his feedback on how he intends to proceed.

At the heart of his concerns remains the SDS contract. We still are dealing with missed deadlines and communication issues at all levels. I have tasked Matthew to prepare for me to take to the Feb Board the "get-well" Programme. The date for this Board is Feb 20th.

Like me, Matthew believes that PB have many good people in our project, but the Management & Controls are deficient. Indeed, after two weeks, he is still not sure who the lead PB Director is, he got a call from Mike Jenkins on Tuesday – this may have resulted from a call from me to Greg requesting a meeting.

Tom, I would like to formally invite you to Edinburgh over the next few weeks. I would propose that there is a presentation of the "get-well" plan to you and me by the involved Directors and that you are visibly seen to be involved.

I would also like you to consider refreshing the full-time Director for the project. I would like someone who is inspirational, relates well to our team and bluntly, will be on-site 5 days per week as we work through the issues.

On a positive front, we are continuing to make progress on all fronts (inc. funding), the project is alive and kicking!!

Talk soon,

Willie

From: O'Neill, Thomas J. [<mailto:ONEill@pbworld.com>]
Sent: 04 January 2007 13:49
To: Willie Gallagher
Subject: links

Willie – thank you so very much for my Scottish links – a double entendre if ever I've heard one. I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness, and I will wear them proudly.

I haven't heard from you about the tram project. When I check with our guys, it seems to me that the issues are at least being addressed. Quick resolution seldom happens. So I'm glad that the issues are being addressed. I hope that you survive the departure of Andie Harper.

Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help progress your project.

I hope that you had a good holiday season and that your New Year is absolutely spectacular. tom

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