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Subject: CEC / tie / TEL issues meeting

Trudi -

I would like to raise an issue for our next meeting:

SDS have taken forward the design / interchange concept at Haymarket as far as possible without a coordinated consultation between SDS, tie, TEL and CEC (Planning and Transport) and any other relevant stakeholder. Effectively, SDS have optioneered this area significantly, and tried to balance the comments received from each party along with the technical constraints which exist. It became clear at the RDWG meeting on 3 May that all interested parties are still not satisfied with the solution presented, as the requirements for each party are in conflict with one another.

As such, in order to further progress this issue, SDS require a "meeting of the minds" where we can sit in a room and come to a unified agreement to the agreed layout and requirements of the tram proposal such that SDS can proceed with the detailed design. I would propose that we have a drawing available to sketch / draw and agree to the layout. This would also effectively resolve the on-going interface questions associated with HISAM.

I plan to coordinate the meeting to happen ASAP, but the reality of this is that SDS require a unified decision and direction from tie or we cannot further progress the designs within this critical area. As such, I will to have this raised as an issue, as I feel that there will be similar issues at other locations that will require a similar discussion (which could probably begin now - ie Picardy Place)

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