
From: gill Lindsay [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 February 2015 10:22
To: McNicoll G (Gordon)
Subject: RE: proposed meeting
Attachments: Statement 15 Feb 2015.docx

Dear Mr McNicoll

I refer to previous correspondence and attach my Statement for the Inquiry, as requested.

Kind regards

Gill Lindsay

From: gill.lindsay [REDACTED]
To: gordon.mcnicoll@edinburghtraminquiry.org
Subject: RE: proposed meeting
Date: Tue, 27 Jan 2015 08:45:09 +0000

Dear Mr McNicoll

Thank you for your mails below. I am now back in the UK for a further period. I wish to assist the Inquiry and I am currently preparing for you a Statement of my recollection of the Project and my involvement which will cover the questions you indicate in your earlier letter, to assist. I plan to complete this as quickly as possible over the next few weeks and will thereafter submit it to you, for the Inquiry.

In terms of timescales, I was last employed by the Council some 5 years ago and have held a number of roles and posts since 2010. In terms of the questions you ask in your letter, some of these decisions will have been taken by people well over 10 years ago. My own involvement will be documented in Council records.

My understanding and recollection is that the Scottish Government required and mandated that this Project would not be carried out by the Council and required that it be carried out by a separate company, with its own structure and staff. In this regard the project was not regarded as a Council Project and was therefore not similar to any other piece of legal activity for the Council. To put matters in context, I was not involved in any way with making decisions on the procurement/contract or project structure, I was not party to any negotiations with any supplier or contractor and I was not involved in drafting or revising any of the contract or project documents. These legal roles were undertaken by external legal agents to TIE and the Project. In terms of timescales and budget, I had no role in the Project Management nor in the budget or approving any sums to any party or contractor, within or outwith any budget.

Kind regards

Gill Lindsay

From: Gordon.McNicoll@edinburghtraminquiry.org
To: gill.lindsay [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: proposed meeting
Date: Tue, 20 Jan 2015 15:38:25 +0000

Dear Ms Lindsay

Please note that the e-mail address should be gordon.mcnicoll@edinburghtraminquiry.org, not ".com".

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From: McNicoll G (Gordon)
Sent: 20 January 2015 15:30
To: gill.lindsay [REDACTED]
Cc: Ferrier J (Jane)
Subject: FW: proposed meeting

Dear Ms Lindsay

I was wondering if you have now returned to the UK and would be available to meet with Jane Ferrier and me to discuss issues relating to the Edinburgh Tram Project. Please let me know where and when would suit you best and we will try to fit in with your availability.

Thanks.

Gordon

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From: McNicoll G (Gordon)
Sent: 17 December 2014 10:35
To: 'gill.lindsay [REDACTED]'
Cc: Ferrier J (Jane)
Subject: proposed meeting

Dear Ms Lindsay

Many thanks for your e-mail received this morning. I should be grateful if you would let me know when you are back in this country so that we can arrange a meeting with my colleague, Jane Ferrier, and myself. Jane is the Deputy Solicitor to the Inquiry and both she and I are involved in investigating matters relevant to the subject matter of the Inquiry. We will be happy to meet with you at a mutually convenient time and place of your choosing, although we are hoping, where possible, to keep any new meetings between now and after the Christmas/New Year break to a minimum. I am assuming however that since you are on holiday abroad over the Christmas period you will not be available until the New Year anyway.

I note your position regarding disclosure of your private address while the Inquiry was proceeding on a non-statutory basis.

Gordon

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From: gill Lindsay [mailto:gill.[REDACTED]]
Sent: 17 December 2014 04:51
To: Evidence
Subject:

Dear Mr McNicoll

Thank you for your letter of 5 December and the information you have provided. I am currently overseas on leave for the Christmas period and confirm I will of course be very pleased to liaise with you early on my return to Edinburgh to assist yourself and the Inquiry as you have requested.

Please note that I was not reluctant to assist the Inquiry at any time. My response to Ms Carol Campbell at that time related to providing my personal information being my personal home address to any person and to proper data protection issues of that personal information, which I have always retained as personal and confidential and as that address is a seasonal address. I hope this clarifies matters.

I will of course be pleased to contact you early on my return, to assist.

Kind regards

Gill Lindsay

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