From: Andrew Burns

**Sent:** 05 November 2010 17:28

To: Alastair Maclean

Subject: RE: Tram correspondence - legally privileged and not for distribution

Thanks - will pass on to the rest of our Group just now.

----Original Message-----From: Alastair Maclean

Sent: 05 November 2010 17:27

To: Jenny Dawe; Steve Cardownie; Andrew Burns; Jeremy Balfour; Steve Burgess

Cc: Tom Aitchison; Jim Inch; Donald McGougan; Dave Anderson

Subject: Tram correspondence - legally privileged and not for distribution

I have been forwarded a copy of a letter from Bilfinger Berger which has been sent to all members earlier this afternoon and I have been asked to comment on whether or not members should respond and, if so, how.

My advice remains the same as before.

This appears simply to be an attempt to divide the Council, bring the debate into a public forum and hopefully make someone slip up in the process.

As you know there is due to be a full report to Council in December. If members could be asked to hold their nerve and not get dragged into replying for the time being that would be much better than responding now.

As ever, I am happy to discuss further if that would assist.

Could you please pass this message on to the members in your respective groups?

Many thanks

Alastair

----Original Message----

From: Sandra Elgin

Sent: Fri 11/5/2010 3:36 PM

To: Jim Inch; Donald McGougan; Alastair Maclean; Nick Smith Subject: FW: Open Letter to Councillors (Adavance Copy)

For your information.

Sandra

From: Richard.Walker@civil.bilfinger.co.uk [mailto:Richard.Walker@civil.bilfinger.co.uk]

Sent: 05 November 2010 15:28

To: Elaine Aitken; Ewan Aitken; Robert Aldridge; Jeremy Balfour; Eric Barry; David Beckett; Angela Blacklock; Michael Bridgman; Deidre Brock; Gordon Buchan; Tom Buchanan; Steve Burgess; Andrew Burns; Ron Cairns; Steve Cardownie; Maggie Chapman; Maureen Child; Joanna Coleman; Cammy Day; Jenny Dawe; Charles Dundas; Paul Edie; Nick Elliott-Cannon; Paul Godzik; George Grubb; Norma Hart; Stephen Hawkins; Ricky Henderson; Lesley Hinds;

Allan Jackson; Alison Johnstone; Colin Keir; Louise Lang; Jim Lowrie; Gordon Mackenzie; Kate MacKenzie; Marilyne MacLaren; Mark McInnes; Stuart McIvor; Tim McKay; Eric Milligan; Elaine Morris; Joanna Mowat; Rob Munn; Gordon Munro; Bill Cook; Alastair Paisley; Gary Peacock; Ian Perry; Cameron Rose; Jason Rust; Conor Snowden; Marjorie Thomas; Stefan Tymkewycz; Phil Wheeler; Iain Whyte; Donald Wilson; Norman Work; Dave Anderson; Donald McGougan; Tom Aitchison

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Dear Councillors,

Please find attached an advance copy of a letter I shall be sending you personally by post.

Kind regards

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