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Subject: FW: FSB 2007 STUDY - EDINBURGH TRAM COMPENSATION SCHEME
Attachments: Jan 27 AF - Effects of Tram Works.xls; SurveySummary - Jan 27.pdf; Jan 27 AJ - After Works Finished.xls; Jan 27 AO - Effect Of Compensation Scheme.xls; Jan 27 AR - Major Problems during Works.xls; Jan 27 AT - Problems Claiming Compensation.xls; Jan 27 AV - Other Disruptions During Works.xls; Jan 27 AW - Any Other Problems.xls; Jan 27 AX - Final Comments.xls

Importance: High

Please be aware that Graham Russell has copied this to the leaders of the various groups. On the version he sent me last week, he is claiming that on average, the losses per business is circa £38k for 12 weeks. I have asked for data to understand this figure, there is no data – it is his interpretation of discussions with Businesses. Moreover, he accompanied the surveyor when interviewing the Businesses.

Could I suggest we meet to ensure a consistent and consolidated response between CEC and tie takes place. I will ask Julie to get a date in the diary for myself, Donald & Andrew. Please feel free to invite others.

Willie

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Dear Mr Gallagher

Clr Ewan Aitken thought you should see these, but asks that you speak with him before responding to anything. Thanks.

Marilyn

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Good Evening Councillors,

Last December 11 I informed you that the Edinburgh FSB had commissioned Spot-On Data to survey all traders in Leith Walk in order to ascertain the effects of the current MUDFA Works upon their businesses and how the Compensation Scheme was recompensing any loss of customer traffic flow, turnover and profitability etc. The distribution of the Survey commenced on December 18 and as at January 27 we have collected and analysed 58 of the responses. The Traders were asked 34 questions - 26 questions required either a "Yes/No" or a "1 to 5" graduated type response - and 8 of the questions gave the businesses the opportunity to give their own personal comments and views etc.

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