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Subject: Financial presentation on 13 December 2007

I have reviewed your excellent presentation of yesterday. Three issues emerged from this namely:-

The QRA does not provide adequate funds for extensions of time
Specifically the programme assumes Princes Street closed for six months and this has not been agreed by CEC are you allowing for the 18 month option
The scope of the works is not clear to CEC and specifically the quality and quantity and status of designs on which BBS have based their price. Also none of the designs are approved (none technically and only 4 out of 61 prior approval packages) hence the scope is likely to change, hence provision for this should be made

Can you advise the Council if tie propose to amend the QRA to take account of the above comments?

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