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**To:** Damian Sharp; Tom Hickman; Chandler, Jason; Willie Biggins  
**Cc:** Steven Bell; Susan Clark; David.Taylor@bilfinger.co.uk; Scott.McFadzen@bilfinger.co.uk; UK MB INFRACO; Geoff Gilbert; Dennis Murray  
**Subject:** RE: Design Status and Potential Impact to Construction Programme

Damian

Please do not mistake my sentiments, I am totally aware of the importance of resolving these issues. However we are all aware of the saying "act in haste and repent at your leisure". It is the easier course of action, at times, of saying that we can achieve the impossible (it makes us popular in the short term), however reality usually catches up with us.

Best Regards, Steve Sharp.

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**From:** Damian Sharp [mailto:Damian.Sharp@tie.ltd.uk]  
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Stephen

Whilst no one should be under any illusions about the difficulty of the task that faces us, equally no one should be under any illusions about the importance of sorting this out urgently given the good progress that is being made in other aspects of clearing obstacles to notice of intent to award next week.

I look forward to a constructive discussion at 1430 or thereabouts once Tom is back from his presentation.

Damian

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Tom

Can I just add a few words of caution. We are all suffering from a design programme that has shown considerable slippage over the last few months, which has been debated at length. Coming

up with a realistic and viable solution in the next 24 hours would be optimistic to say the least.

Best Regards, Steve Sharp.

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Subject: Design Status and Potential Impact to Construction Programme

Steve,

I have a meeting room booked from 2:30pm today where we can dial into you for a telecom. (I have a presentation to do at 2pm so will be as quick as possible)

Those present should be

Myself

Damian Sharp - tie Design Manager

Jason Chandler - SDS Project Manager

Willie Biggins - tie Infraco Project Manager

The purpose of the meeting is to review the current design status and any potential impact on the Infraco Construction programme.

We have already had detailed meetings with both SDS and CEC over the last few days to determine that we have the best possible design delivery programme.

We will be looking to discuss the items on the attached agenda (list may be added to prior to telecom)

We will need to agree a position on each item and will be looking for BBS to present proposals for any unresolved issues at the programme meeting on Friday 8th Feb in Citypoint.

Regards,

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