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To: Matthew Crosse

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## Matthew

Are we accepting this is a change with the associated cost? My reading of the contract is that it is not a change given that SDS are to design for a nominal 40m tram and are obliged to rework designs once we receive bids but you may want to take a different approach.

If it is likely that the tram will be around 43m then we should instruct SDS accordingly and deal with the cost issue as part of a commercial deal. We need to know from David Powell whether there are any other specifications of which we should advise SDS - David may have already provided this information.

Perhaps we can discuss tomorrow.

Trudi

From: Matthew Crosse Sent: Tue 2/13/2007 18:58

To: Trudi Craggs

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Trudi

Why cant we just tell SDS it is 43m in writing so they can press on?

Matthew

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