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From: Colin MacKenzie
Sent: 23 April 2008 13:48
To: Alan Coyle; Andy Conway
Cc: Duncan Fraser; Rebecca Andrew; Gill Lindsay; Nick Smith
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Alan and Andy,

please see below for information.

Regards,

Colin MacKenzie
or Council Solicitor

From: Colin MacKenzie
Sent: 23 April 2008 13:46
To: 'John.Ramsay@transportscotland.gsi.gov.uk'
Subject: RE: EDINBURGH TRAM

John,

Thanks for your response. That is most satisfactory from the Council's point of view.

Kind regards,

Colin MacKenzie
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From: John.Ramsay@transportscotland.gsi.gov.uk [mailto:John.Ramsay@transportscotland.gsi.gov.uk]
Sent: 23 April 2008 12:59
To: Colin MacKenzie
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Colin

As you say, when our formal project governance was amended last summer, we stipulated in our finance agreement that we would maintain "oversight" via the monthly project reports which we receive from the Council. Prior to that we were directly involved with all key decisions via our Tram Board membership and I believe that mechanism is more relevant (if less formal) than the reference you refer to. While Transport Scotland were not involved in making the actual contract award decision(s) we would have been engaged in any appropriate discussion of Tram Board reports approvals leading up to MUDFA award.

I believe this is sufficient to provide the Council with confirmation of our tacit approval and agree that we should close this off without further need of any more formal action. I am happy to discuss further if you think it necessary.