From: Fitchie, Andrew Sent: 31 August 2010 08:45

To: 'rush_aj@ ; 'Richard.Jeffrey@tie.ltd.uk'; 'david_mackay@

Subject: Re: Carlisle

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Gents

I hope my meeting with CEC Legal tomorrow (following my day off in Vienna as Tony puts it) will settle Nick Smith down on the contractual legal front.

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Richard

Please do not patronise me. I do work to timetables and I am relaxed about letting other people worry – but I do expect to be kept in the loop. It also avoids embarrassing others like Andrew – he and I work very closely and have few secrets.

The timetable has been set for Carlisle for some time. The stated and agreed intention is to bring it a head quickly after my next round of discussions with EK. Whether it gets done before the TPB or 25 September may be optimistic – but it would not be a good move to dealay if it can be done before.

Tony

From: Richard Jeffrey [mailto:Richard.Jeffrey@tie.ltd.uk]

Sent: 31 August 2010 08:13

To: Anthony Rush; david mackay@

Cc: Fitchie, Andrew **Subject:** RE: Carlisle

Tony,

Let me worry about CEC, you have enough to do, anyway, I though you didn't like working to timetables!

I expect to present any deal to the Tram Project Board on 25th September, then to the full CEC council on 14th October. If these dates don't suit I will arrange special approvals processes.

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From: Anthony Rush [mailto:rush aj@

Sent: 31 August 2010 08:04

To: Richard Jeffrey; david mackay@

Cc: Fitchie, Andrew **Subject:** Carlisle

Richard/David,

Andrew in passing made me aware that Nick Smith has issued a note which from the very limited comment Andrew made I am concerned it may impact on the timing of bringing Carlisle to a conclusion. Andrew (bless him) assumed I was in the circulation and quickly pulled back when he saw the blank look on my face.

I am more than relaxed about not having to be involved in responding to Nick Smith – I am just about to embark on a a week of daily grind of listening to EK and BSC's tale of woes – but I would like to know just what impact CEC will have on finalisation timing. I am pressurising Infraco to finalise next week and the indications are that BB want that also.

Tony

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