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19 October 2012 08:46 Sent:

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Subject: Re: Tram Council report

Martin, agreed as just discussed. Alfred

From: Martin Foerder - BB Civil UK [mailto:Martin.Foerder@civil.bilfinger.co.uk]

**Sent**: Friday, October 19, 2012 09:23 AM

To: Eickhorn, Axel; Brandenburger, Alfred; Kevin Russell - BB Civil UK < Kevin.Russell@civil.bilfinger.co.uk>

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All,

The modified Council Report still not incorporate all our comments previously provided.

I discussed that with Colin yesterday. As you see this report is now on version 16 and was even yesterday morning three

times altered. Colin advised that Lesley was pushing to get the RSD forward to Spring 2014 plus other unrealistic early

dates. It went up to Scottish Government and even to SNP to avoid unnecessary bad news in case the early date is not achieved. Lesley failed on this.

This is a political game (Lesley –Labour- against SNP) to take the benefit away for the a possible good news in advance of the referendum.

Colin advised that we should not further comment on the report since it will not get changed anyhow. This is to avoid another embarrassment between CEC & Infraco.

Instead I should send back a reply along the lines that not all our comments provided on 12/10/2012 have been incorporated and a number of new clauses have been added which

craete obligations on CEC which are not discussed with ourselves nor form they part of our Programme.

I hope you agree with that approach since I see merit to follow Colin's advise.

Regards,

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