
From: Mark Turley <Mark.Turley@edinburgh.gov.uk>
Sent: 17 December 2013 14:23
To: Sue Bruce (Chief Executive)
Cc: Colin Smith; Rona Curran; Tricia Brocklebank
Subject: Confidential - Leith Tram Proofing

Sue – I briefed Lesley on this and just need a steer from you as to how best to take this forward? The issues are;

- 1 Lesley feels strongly that the poor quality work done by TIE/MUDFA contractors cannot go unpunished. I advised that I believe preparatory work has been done on the possibility of pursuing “someone” but not quite sure where this is at. I think Lesley rightly feels that the bad things didn’t happen on our watch but if we “sit on” the information we may get blamed when it eventually comes to light.
- 2 I think both you and Lesley have asked for a more detailed briefing on the recent report that we commissioned. Lesley would be happy to do that as a single meeting and was hoping to do it before Xmas (Lesley is working until COP Monday). Not sure if you would prefer a separate briefing first and I suspect timing is tricky anyway?
- 3 I explained that – at face value – the £16m+ cost of doing the civils now appears prohibitive. I think Lesley would like to discuss that more fully before completely writing that notion off and, again would welcome a discussion with all of us on that point. Colin is looking at the remaining cost of go-live (ie over and above the civils) as I would guess that if it is minimal (since we have trams, tracks etc) we may find the cost OK in return for an operational line? At face value the business case is only a small net gain for TfE as tram increased passengers are largely at expense of LB.

So, in summary, the need for some discussions on these big issues and would welcome a steer on how you would them handled.

Hope this makes sense.
Thanks
Mark

Mark Turley | Director of Services for Communities | 2.6 Waverley Court | 4 East Market Street | Edinburgh | EH8 8BG
| Tel [REDACTED] (office) | [REDACTED] (mobile)



Let's talk about our saving and spending
[Read](#) about the financial challenges with the Council's budget
See the [proposals](#) we have for where we spend and save
[Tell us](#) what you think

This email and files transmitted with it are confidential and are intended for the sole use of the individual or organisation to whom they are addressed.
If you have received this eMail in error please notify the sender immediately and delete it without using, copying, storing, forwarding or disclosing its contents to any other person.
The Council has endeavoured to scan this eMail message and attachments for computer viruses and will not

be liable for any losses incurred by the recipient.
