
From: Colin MacKenzie
Sent: 13 March 2008 10:04
To: Duncan Fraser
Cc: Rebecca Andrew; Alan Coyle
Subject: FW: Letter to Tom Aitchison
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Importance: High

Duncan,

For you information.

Kind regards,

Colin MacKenzie
For Council Solicitor

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From: Colin MacKenzie
Sent: 13 March 2008 09:07
To: Gill Lindsay
Cc: Nick Smith; Alan Squair
Subject: FW: Letter to Tom Aitchison
Importance: High

Gill,

Apologies if you have already seen this letter from Willie Gallagher from another source.

I still have concerns, even if we are just talking at this stage about giving authority to tie for issue of the Contract Award Notice. You will have seen Graeme Bisset's e-mail late last night. That does not sit well with the terms of Willie's letter, being slightly more cautious about the overall situation. I find it hard to agree with Willie's statement that TPB "concluded that the final terms negotiated were consistent with the terms set out in the Final Business Case approved in December 2007..." As we know, the salient facts are that price has risen by £10 million since December 2007; the project timetable is now 3 months later than predicted; and risk on Consents has not been taken by the private sector. I would be most uncomfortable if these facts were not made known to elected members, or at very least to Group Leaders, before Tom Aitchison authorises tie to issue the Contract Award Notice. However, I appreciate that the matter rests with yourself and Directors.

At the time of sending this message I have yet to see the DLA letter, and there is still no proof of Network Rail sign-off. It is to be hoped that we receive some detailed explanation of the SDS novation and its legal implications before authority is passed to tie for issue of the Contract Award Notice. Finally, I would not be prepared to accept the position regarding SDS until we have sight of the letter from SDS to tie mentioned by Willie Gallagher.

Regards,

Colin MacKenzie
For Council Solicitor

-----Original Message-----

From: Rebecca Andrew
Sent: 12 March 2008 17:34

To: Colin MacKenzie; Steve Sladdin; Alan Coyle; Duncan Fraser; Andy Conway
Subject: FW: Letter to Tom Aitchison

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From: Donald McGougan
Sent: 12 March 2008 17:24
To: Rebecca Andrew
Subject: FW: Letter to Tom Aitchison

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From: Willie Gallagher [<mailto:Willie.Gallagher@tie.ltd.uk>]
Sent: 12 March 2008 17:18
To: Gill Lindsay; Andrew Holmes; Donald McGougan; david.mackay@tie.ltd.uk; Neil Renilson (TEL)
Subject: FW: Letter to Tom Aitchison

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From: Julie Thompson
Sent: 12 March 2008 16:48
To: Willie Gallagher
Subject: Letter to Tom Aitchison

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