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Edinburgh Tram Inquiry
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Date 25th September 2017
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Dear Mr McNicoll,

S.21 Notice dated 28th August (as varied by Notice dated 11 September)

We refer to your letter dated 11 September 2017 attaching Lord Hardie's written decision and the variation Notice. We also refer to our email exchange on 22 September 2017.

The Council apologises for the delay in responding to the s.21 Notice. Following further consideration and investigation of the request, the Council considers that it is unable to certify and authenticate the basis of derivation of the figures referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of numbered paragraph (1) of the Notice or that the figures were supported by calculations carried out or checked on its behalf. This is because the officers who were involved in the matter are no longer with the Council.

However, in an effort to assist the Inquiry, we enclose a statement which has been prepared on the basis of contemporaneous historical records.

The Council remains fully committed to assisting the Inquiry.

Yours sincerely,



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