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DRD - SOC - Coleraine to Derry Track Relay

Dear Brenda,

The above SOC was submitted to DFP Supply, seeking approval for DRD to advance to OBC. Following consideration of the case and DRD's response to the queries raised, I can confirm that we are content. You can therefore take this letter as formal DFP approval of the SOC.

As per the guidance in the FD letter of 29 May 2009, this approval does not cover approval to commit expenditure to the implementation of the preferred option.

Given the possibility of difficult financial climate regarding capital expenditure over the next 3 to 5 years and the risk that the capital funding envelope may change during the next CSR, DRD should carefully consider the affordability of this (and all capital) projects and ensure that the preferred option which is determined in the OBC is affordable.

As always I am content to discuss any of the above points.

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