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Dear Bob

UPDATE RE REPORT

I refer to our telephone conversation today.

I can clarify the points discussed as follows:

1. In 2.0.1 we refer to an extension until the end of March 2027, since that is a legal possibility. However, Amey have now made it clear that they are looking for a four-year extension i.e. until the end of March 2026, principally because of their view of the condition of the fleet. Our statement in 2.0.15 is therefore not accurate: although, of course, if the Council decides to seek a clarified offer from Urbaser, following their purchase of Amey, their view as to the date may change.
2. In 2.0.16 we said that at the time of writing our report some final clarifications from Ubico were awaited. Since sending the report there have been many clarifications from Ubico: and we believe that they have answered our queries as far as they can (there is a query, to our mind, regarding pensions; but Ubico have given a thorough answer based upon the information provided to them by Amey).

I trust that this adequately covers the points we discussed. If there are any queries, please let me know.

Best regards

Yours sincerely



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Project Director