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**From:** Kevin Slocombe  
**Sent:** 20 August 2018 09:18  
**To:** [Redacted]; Colin Molton  
**Cc:** Marvin Rees; Richard Marsh; Eric Andrews; [Redacted]  
**Subject:** RE: Commercial in Confidence: RE: Letter to [Redacted]

Hi [Redacted]

The press release is strong. I only have two comments:

1. The size of the conference centre remains a concern. I think Marvin may have made the same comment but we are keen to review the operational size – the aspiration of that centre may be key to support for the project. Is it perhaps possible at this stage to leave out the numbers?
2. It would be better if the intro for the release reflects the pending decision. Maybe this could be as simple as prefacing the introductory line with “subject to the mayors decision on the best use of Temple island, ...

I am away this week but am happy to discuss further if there are any issues around this.

Thanks  
Kevin

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