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Dear

I hope you are both keeping well.

Further to our discussions regarding ongoing security of the Protester site and current security parking on the Cuadrilla site, has been speaking to at Cuadrilla.

Firstly, the issues raised yesterday re our parking are around concerns of Protesters locking on to our vehicles on Cuadrilla land, which if it happened would essentially trap the security officers on site until the lock on was cleared. As we know, it could take hours to clear. The proposed solution is to clear the hedging nearer the entrance by 6 to 8 metres to allow the vehicles on to the verge and have the fencing close behind them. Contrary to initial reports, Cuadrilla / seemed keen to help.

In discussions with , they talked about longer terms plans. The best and most cost effective solution seems to be for Cuadrilla to extend their own fencing line to cover the verges and use their own security to patrol the area. I'd expect they will want a LCC contribution to any additional security but this is likely to be far cheaper than a separate team. From what you've said before, I'd guess that you would need to continue the temporary closure, just putting your signs on their extended fencing. Not my area of expertise.

's opinion from the conversation is that they seem receptive to the idea. I'd guess a sit down between LCC and Cuadrilla would be beneficial to work out the details if there is an appetite to move forward in this way. From many local people's reactions on Facebook and social media to the road issues, they seem pretty fed up with the protesters now so probably wouldn't object either.

Regarding our own quote you've requested, I should have this with you today.

Please let me know your thoughts re the hedging and the above. I'm on my mobile number all day except between 12.45 and 1.45 when I'll be in a meeting.

Kind regards

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