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Subject: A702 A703 A720 site meeting
Date: 22 July 2026 07:49:13
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Morning Carlyn and [redacted]

See below, we have been asked for a meeting with Councillor Cuthbert of Edinburgh Council on site regards the A702/A703/A720 junction works.

I am looking at AM 13/8 or PM 14/8

Can you confirm your availability and I will respond to Cllr Cuthbert and set up a meeting request

Thanks

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for the Scottish Government's response of 18 June on the traffic issues at the Hillend Junction, and for the offer of a meeting to discuss this further.

I've been in correspondence with [redacted], Secretary of Fairmilehead Community Council, and we'd very much like to take you up on that offer. [redacted] suggestion, which I support, is to keep the meeting small and focused rather than convening a wider delegation, with the outcome then reported back to the local community through the Community Council.

We'd also like to involve the Secretary of Damhead and District Council, given their officers have been in regular contact with Transport Scotland on this matter, and it may be useful to include the relevant CEC officer who attended the liaison meeting with Midlothian Council on 8 May.

Could you let me know some dates that might work for an in-person meeting? I'll coordinate attendance from our side once we have a few options.

Kind regards,

Neil

Cllr Neil Cuthbert City of Edinburgh Council, Ward 8 (Colinton/Fairmilehead)

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From: [redacted]@bearsotland.co.uk>

Sent: 21 July 2026 22:21

To: [REDACTED]@transport.gov.scot>; SE Correspondence
<SECorrespondence@bearsotland.co.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Your recent enquiry with Scottish Government and partner agencies - 202600522438

[REDACTED]

I am free AM 13/8 or PM 14/8.

CEC Carlyn Fraser

MLC [REDACTED]

I will find their email addresses for you. I am not sure about [REDACTED] movement. I am on holiday, back on Thursday but planning to be in MART PM and evening.

Regards

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@transport.gov.scot [REDACTED]@transport.gov.scot>

Sent: Tuesday, 21 July 2026 14:21:57

To: [REDACTED]@bearsotland.co.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]@bearsotland.co.uk>

Subject: FW: Your recent enquiry with Scottish Government and partner agencies - 202600522438

[REDACTED]

Need your help.

I am happy to do either date/time and suggest we have a teams meeting.

Do you have the contacts for Edinburgh and Midlothian who would be best to invite.

Alos see attached from Councillor Cuthbert.

I would suggest we hold the Councillor Meeting in advance with the councillor and the CC reps. When is [REDACTED] back?

For Cllr Cuthbert

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10 Aug PM
13th AM or PM
14th Aug PM

