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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 December 2020 08:45  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 2020-12-08 MEG-All Crockanboy Road abandonment

Thanks [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 December 2020 16:09  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** 2020-12-08 MEG-All Crockanboy Road abandonment

All

For info:

I had a call from [REDACTED] this afternoon looking for an update as to where we were with this (on behalf of Dalradian/[REDACTED]). I explained that we had sent the relevant paperwork to HQ and we were now awaiting them to carry out their part of the process (as outlined by [REDACTED] in his email of 23 Nov (attached)). [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] had a number of specific questions but he appreciated that we would not know all the answers yet, eg what papers would the modified Abandonment Order be published in? I said that I had no reason to believe that they would not be published in the same papers as last time.

He said that [REDACTED] likes to keep on top of things and push things on so he said he was likely to have to call again. I told him that we were still working towards a publication date for the modified Order of the start of 2021, and, while I was happy to talk to him at any time, given

1. the main difference to the modified draft Order from 2016 was the inclusion of the replacement road proposed by Dalradian
2. DfI Roads were carrying over all the objections received to the first draft Order
3. the modified draft Order and the Planning Application were inextricably linked, so the likelihood (although not agreed to yet by PAC) is that both Inquiries would be held together (which Martin said was likely to be 12 to 18 months' time)

I wasn't quite sure what [REDACTED]'s sense of urgency was in relation to the publication of the modified Order, as once that was done, nothing else would happen until the Inquiries. [REDACTED] said he hadn't thought of it like that.

I told [REDACTED] that I was likely moving at the start of the year and [REDACTED] would be the main contact from that point, but I'm still happy to be involved if required.

regards

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