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From: Cathie.Craigie.msp@scottish.parliament.uk

**Sent:** 19 September 2007 17:15

To: niall

Subject: RE: CARRON VALLEY

I can fully understand Niall, just remain calm and we will collectively deal with it on Friday. (sound like your mammy I know)

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From: niall [mailto:niallt@ Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 4:36 PM

To: Craigie C (Cathie), MSP Subject: RE: CARRON VALLEY

Cathie

Fair point but obviously I'm seething - how can they possibly justify sitting in partnership for 15 months, move from a whole plan and be signatory to be a signatory to a  $\pm 0.5$ m funding bid then tear the plan in half (with board approval) then say there should be no plan at all

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From: Cathie.Craigie.msp@scottish.parliament.uk [mailto:Cathie.Craigie.msp@scottish.parliament.uk]

Sent: 19 September 2007 16:16

To: niall

Subject: RE: CARRON VALLEY

Niall

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Don't get into and email argument with them, it could give them a reason to draw out of the meeting. I wonder why they have not sent me any information.

Attachments not with email

Cathie

-Original Message----

From: niall [mailto:niallt@ Sent: Wednesday, September 19, 2007 3:58 PM

To: MacKenzie, Frances Subject: RE: CARRON VALLEY

Mr Insley

I will look at this more closely late however,

Mr Meakins document appears to be written with the express purpose of finding a range of reasons not to develop Carron Valley - on every conceivable level.

That is not the purpose of our meeting on Friday?

Could you please forward me the maps and assessments which have been undertaken for all the other areas in which FCS has invested so that I can study this information in context.

Also, I'm struggling to see how Mr Meakins statements of 30th August sit with FESMB minutes June 2007.

In terms of the NC document which pre dates my meeting with Alan Stevenson (October 2006) I presume this is being used to bolster the "rationale" used within Mr Meakins work however, once again I find this contradictory and divisive.

Niall Thomson

CVDG

----Original Message----

From: MacKenzie, Frances [mailto:frances.mackenzie@forestry.gsi.gov.uk]

Sent: 19 September 2007 15:01

To: niall

Subject: CARRON VALLEY

Dear Mr Thomson

Hugh Insley has asked me to forward the attached paper (and supporting maps) in advance of your meeting on Friday. It provides an assessment of how development at Carron Valley fits with Forestry Commission Scotland's policy on capital investment in forest recreation. The paper makes reference to National Committee Paper NC 18/06 and I have also attached this for your information.

Yours sincerely

Frances MacKenzie
PS to Hugh Insley

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