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Councillor Alex Dingwall
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Dear Councillor Dingwall,

Resignation of John Scott

Thank you for your letter of 22nd September 2011.

Glasgow 2014 has worked in collaboration with Glasgow City Council in the collating of information for the Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee report and, as with the pending Audit Scotland report, the focus has been on the governance arrangements in place both at Glasgow 2014 and between Glasgow 2014 and its Games Partners.

I am sorry you did not get the level of information you anticipated from the Finance and Audit Scrutiny report. The issue to which you refer concerns an ex-employee and his breach of Glasgow 2014's Gifts and Gratuities Policy. The breach was an internal matter that led to a significant amount of media speculation. Glasgow 2014 received very clear advice in relation to its ability to comment and accordingly Glasgow 2014 has not acted, whether by press release or any other comment, without consultation with its lawyers. The organisation remains mindful of the duties of confidentiality it has to the supplier that was involved and the obligations it has to the ex-employee and has made comment as far as it can in what is a private matter between the ex-employee and the supplier. Any further disclosure would put the organisation itself at risk in terms of breaching these contractual and statutory obligations and so I am sure you will understand that I cannot circumvent the obligations to which I refer.

I am comfortable the organisation has acted in a way that fully complies with the obligations incumbent upon it.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert Smith'.

Lord Smith of Kelvin Kt
Chairman