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Dear Ms Encombe

Regeneration of Leith Docks

I am sure you will have been as surprised as I to read in some press reports about our alleged intention to “rip up” our original plans for the regeneration of Leith Docks. I thought it might be helpful for you to receive a comment from us on the matter.

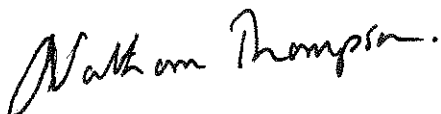
Since submitting our initial planning application in 2008 for the redevelopment of The Harbour, Leith Docks, we have worked closely with the council and listened carefully to the views of the local community and other stakeholders. Any amendments to the initial plan, submitted in April of this year, are designed to reflect the views and wishes of the local community and the city, following a thorough consultation process.

Forth Ports also wishes to refute recent media reports that its original plans have in any way been “ripped up...” This is manifestly not the case and we continue to move forward focused wholly on realising what will be an exciting and visionary redevelopment for Leith and the wider Edinburgh Community.’

We have been working with the community for over two years on the proposals for the regeneration of The Harbour, Leith Docks and should the committee choose to approve the application then we will be in a position to progress on to the next stage of our journey which will involve the preparation of detailed planning applications for individual buildings.

We look forward to continuing our work with you as we move forward with the regeneration of Leith Docks. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely



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