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**Sent:** 25 July 2022 14:02  
**To:** Firstminister@gov.scot  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] @gov.scot  
**Subject:** Meeting with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham

Hello

The Mayor will be in Scotland on 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> August and wondered if the First Minister was available for a face-to-face meeting at some point during that time?

If that's possible, could you please let me know when she is available or give me a call on the number below to discuss options.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] the Mayor of Greater Manchester  
Greater Manchester Combined Authority  
Broadhurst House  
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Tel: [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk  
**Sent:** 26 July 2022 16:34  
**To:** Firstminister@gov.scot  
**Subject:** Meeting with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham

Hi [REDACTED]

Further to our conversation yesterday, please find below the discussion points for the meeting with the First Minister:

1. HS2 and connectivity towards Scotland
2. Green Economy and Net Zero
3. Governance – improving links between Scotland and the North of England, and the rest of the British Isles
4. Hillsborough Law

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
Mayor's Office  
Tel: [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** First Minister  
**Sent:** 23 August 2022 10:30  
**To:** [REDACTED]@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham

[REDACTED],

Apologies for the delay in coming back to you. Can you confirm the Mayor's availability to meet tomorrow afternoon, 1400-1430, at Bute House?

Thanks,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
**Deputy Private Secretary to the First Minister**  
**Office of the First Minister**  
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**From:** [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** First Minister  
**Sent:** 23 August 2022 15:05  
**To:** Firstminister@gov.scot; [REDACTED]@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham

Dear [REDACTED],

We have been made aware that the time below may not be suitable for the Mayor tomorrow.

If this is to be declined, would you be able to confirm?

With best wishes and happy to discuss,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
**Private Secretary**  
**Office of the First Minister**  
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**From:** [REDACTED]@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk  
**Sent:** 23 August 2022 15:43  
**To:** Firstminister@gov.scot  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham

Hi [REDACTED]

I'm pleased to confirm that the Mayor is able to meet with the First Minister tomorrow, from 1400-1430 at Bute House.

I'm afraid I'm unable to elaborate on the agenda items given that the Mayor is in Scotland at present. The Mayor will discuss those in more detail with the First Minister when they meet tomorrow.

Kevin Lee, Director of the Mayor's Office and Political Advisor, will also be in attendance – let me know if this is a problem.

Could you let me have the full venue address and any security instructions regarding entry.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] Mayor's Office  
Tel: [REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED] On Behalf Of First Minister  
**Sent:** 23 August 2022 17:04  
**To:** [REDACTED]@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk; Firstminister@gov.scot  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham

Hi [REDACTED],

Thank you for confirming and the meeting will take place at St Andrew's House, Regent Road, Edinburgh, EH1 3DG.

I would be grateful if photo ID could be provided at reception and it is not a problem for Kevin Lee to also attend.

With best wishes,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Private Secretary**  
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**From:** [REDACTED]@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** 23 August 2022 17:31  
**To:** First Minister@gov.scot  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham

Thanks [REDACTED], I'll let Andy and Kevin know.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
Mayor's Office

Tel: [REDACTED]

**From:** Christopher Mackie [Christopher.Mackie@gov.scot](mailto:Christopher.Mackie@gov.scot)>  
**Sent:** 25 August 2022 09:50  
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**Cc:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham

Hi [REDACTED],

During the meeting yesterday, the First Minister agreed that our officials should make contact with your office to discuss particular issues or provide further information.

Can I check who the best contact is for them to do that? Kevin Lee was in the meeting – would it be him?

If you could let me know and I will arrange for our teams to follow up as appropriate.

Thanks

Chris

Chris Mackie  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [REDACTED]@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham

Hi Chris

Yes, could you please contact Kevin Lee directly:

Kevin.lee@greatermanchester-ca@gov.uk  
Tel: [REDACTED]

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
Mayor's Office  
Tel: [REDACTED]

**From:** Mackie C (Christopher) <[Christopher.Mackie@gov.scot](mailto:Christopher.Mackie@gov.scot)>  
**Sent:** 25 August 2022 10:01  
**To:** [REDACTED]@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@gov.scot; First Minister@gov.scot>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Greater Manchester Mayor, Andy Burnham

Thanks, [REDACTED] – much appreciated.

Chris Mackie  
[REDACTED]

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Rt Hon Andy Burnham  
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May 2022

Dear Andy,

### **UK/US Trade Dialogues**

It was a pleasure to meet you in Aberdeen during the recent US-UK trade dialogues. It was good to have the opportunity to talk about [Scotland's Vision for Trade](#) with you and discuss common issues.

I thought that the discussions during the roundtable session were useful and provided an important opportunity to focus on ensuring that trade policy works for all sectors of the economy and all parts of the UK. It was particularly interesting to hear about the initiatives you have underway in Greater Manchester and your plans for the net zero agenda. It was also useful to hear from business and trades union stakeholders, and to explore linkages with the US administration's focus on a worker-centred trade policy.

The dialogues demonstrated the value of working in a collaborative way to ensure that trade works for all of the UK and I have encouraged the Secretary of State for International Trade to build on this in future dialogues.

We recently published our [first annual report on Scotland's Vision for Trade](#) which highlights the progress we have made in implementing our Vision. My officials would welcome the opportunity to discuss the *Vision for Trade* with your team and explore areas of common interest with your strategy for Greater Manchester. If you agree that this could be useful then perhaps someone from your office could contact mine at: [ministerbttte@gov.scot](mailto:ministerbttte@gov.scot) to start things off.

### **IVAN McKEE**

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