

**SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT NOTE OF ONLINE MEETING BETWEEN IVAN
MCKEE AND GFG ALLIANCE
1 APRIL 2022, 07:00-07:30, MICROSOFT TEAMS**

Attendees:

Ivan McKee, Minister for Business, Trade, Tourism and Enterprise
[REDACTED], Deputy Director, Manufacturing and Industries Division
[REDACTED], Team Leader, Industrial Sectors and Projects
[REDACTED], Policy Officer, Industrial Sectors and Projects

Jeffrey Kabel, Chief Transformation Officer, LIBERTY Steel Group
[REDACTED], Legal, GFG Alliance

Apologies:

Sanjeev Gupta, Executive Chairman, GFG Alliance

Mr McKee started the meeting by welcoming colleagues and expressed his disappointment that Sanjeev was unable to attend.

Jeff Kabel passed on Mr Gupta's apologies and his absence was due to other work commitments but had spoken to Jeff prior to the call. [REDACTED]

Mr McKee thanked Jeff for the update. He mentioned that with Recess coming up, it was important the Scottish Government has to move forward with the process. He acknowledged that relations with SG and GFG are in a good place and seeking to keep this dialogue going. [REDACTED]

Jeff accepted the Ministers view and reemphasised the commitment GFG have to Lochaber. Jeff mentioned he will be in Fort William for the next GMM. Sanjeev has made it clear that he wants to progress once the [REDACTED] and is keen to get things moving.

[REDACTED] asked if GFG would be able to [REDACTED]. Jeff said he will take this action away and provide what he can at present. He also noted that if there is [REDACTED] he will alert officials in the Scottish Government.

Mr McKee thanked Jeff for this and brought the meeting to a close.

Action – JK to provide evidence [REDACTED]