SUBMISSION FROM PAISLEY NORTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

On reading the SPT Promoter's Memorandum for the GARL on your website – SP—Bill 54 – item 127, I was both surprised and annoyed to discover that SPT have described St James Residents' Association as a "sub-group of Paisley North Community Council". This is not true. This association is a completely separate group.

Unfortunately SPT frequently manipulate information to their own ends.

Last year SADD funded and issued postcards to our local area which stated that we did "not object to a Rail Link to Glasgow Airport" but "strongly objected to the proposed route crossing the park" and asked that they "investigate options which would avoid the destruction of the park". These were neither funded nor issued by us yet SPT in the last item of Paragraph 150 of the above mentioned website stated that they received "515 postcard petition from Paisley North Community Council". (sample postcard enclosed).

I would like to express, in the strongest terms, our concerns regarding the competency and integrity of the SPT Project Team and would question their motives in misrepresenting this information. I suspect this may be the tip of the iceberg and wonder how many of the other facts presented to you have been manipulated and are questionably misleading.

I trust you will investigate this matter and correct the misrepresentation.