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Subject: REVISED ACTION SHEET - DESK IMMEDIATE COR 23/02 -
LETTER TO FM & DFM - GLENBRYN/ALLIANCE/ARDOYNE

PLEASE SEE REVISED ACTION SHEET AND NOTE TIGHT DEADLINE.

THANK YOU

----- Forwarded by Diane Smyth/OFMDFM/DFP on 16/01/02 11:58 AM -----

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Parliament Buildings, Stormont, Belfast

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CORRESPONDENCE

Reference: COR/23/2002

Raised By: Jane Kennedy MP

Subject: DESK IMMEDIATE COR 23/02 - LETTER TO FM & DFM -
GLENBRYN/ALLIANCE/ARDOYNE

Referred To:

MRS BUNTING

Date Referred:

16/01/2002

ACTION REQUIRED

Please provide advice and a draft reply for signature by the First Minister and Deputy First Minister.

Please enter any additional text if required:

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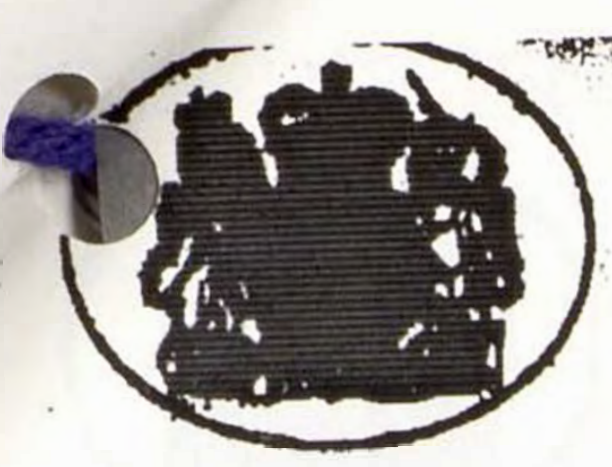
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power. Additionally, in order to protect the equipment from physical attack and vandalism, the standard may need to be reinforced. This could raise issues of road safety. The police would need to explore this with both engineers within the Department for Regional Development and the NIB.

These options would require the support of Devolved Ministers to allow the police to use Devolved Administration property. If agreement is not given then I will need to reconsider the position at that point. Clearly in designing a permanent system for community safety the Chief Constable will be consulting widely and engaging the Policing Board.

I would hope that you could see your way to facilitating the installation of this temporary system, which would provide the police with an additional and essential tool to address the problems suffered by both communities at that interface. Given the urgency of the situation, I would be grateful for an early reply.

I am writing in similar terms to to Mark Durkan.

I am copying this letter to Bairbre de Brun and Peter Robinson.

Yours ever

Jane

JANE KENNEDY MP
MINISTER OF STATE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

