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Hi Lee

Yes, broadly OK. I'd just mention again that if we are removing all access to the publications part of the website we would have to do the same to the FOI part of the website as so many of those responses are for more information about other published claims. It would probably be good to involve [REDACTED] for that reason.

On annual publication I'm not sure MPs will want this hanging around for too long. The bulk of it will be published in due course. We did it the week before Christmas in 2019 after the election. Doing a four month block of publication in January would reflect what we did in July 2020 (we did not do a May 2020 publication due to the switch to homeworking).

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**From:** Lee Bridges [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 18 October 2021 13:43  
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Colleagues

I've heard from Richard and he has authorised the following as Chair's action:

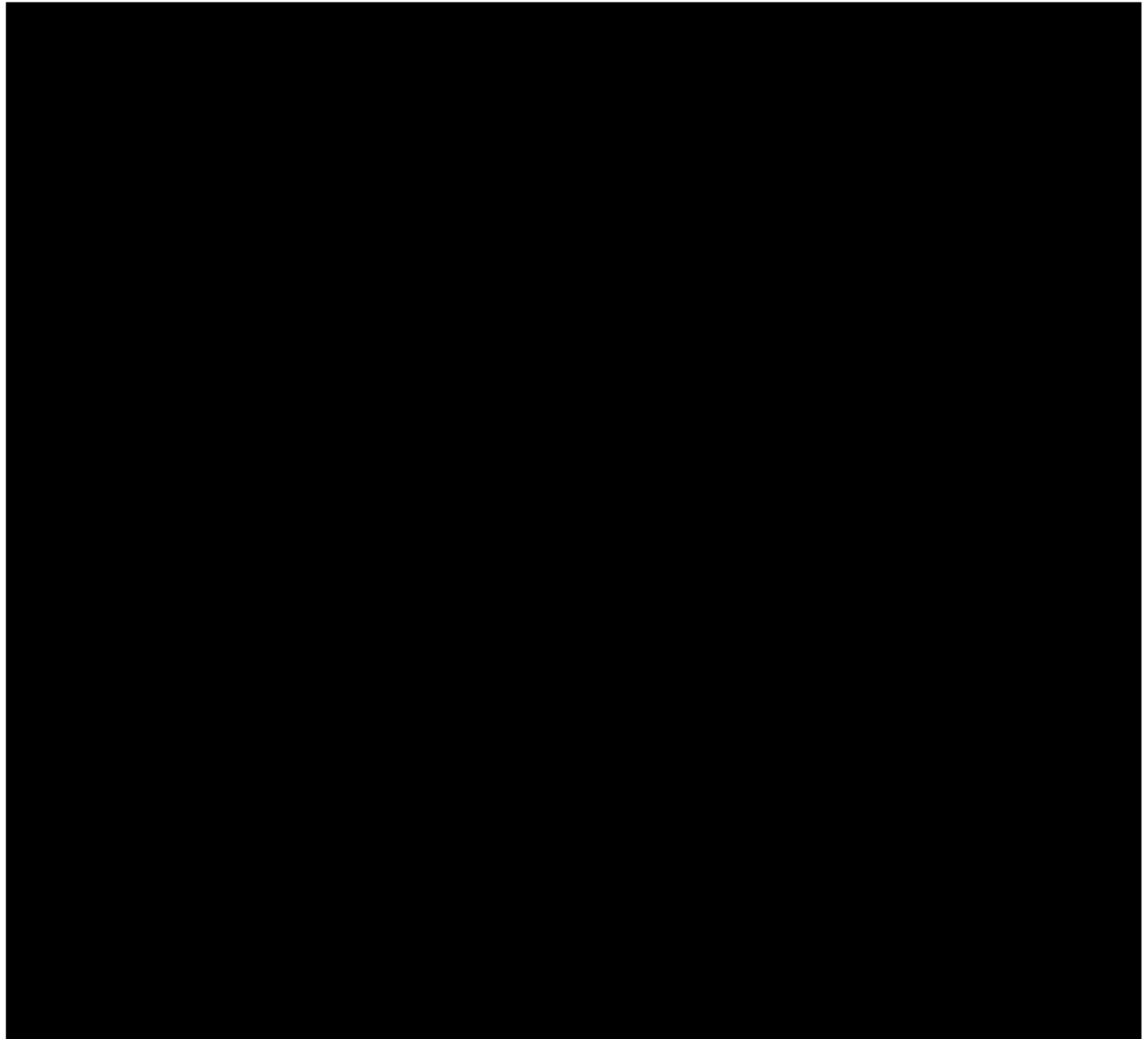
- We postpone the annual publication and bimonthly publication due in November
- As in our publication policy, we ask the police to review what we currently publish in light of whatever comes out of the joint security taskforce
- Richard and Ian will write to all MPs to announce this, offer condolences, commit to our ongoing collaboration on their security etc (once we have seen what happens this afternoon in case anything IPSA related comes out of it) – now agreed to be sent in the morning
- We remove access to the old stuff temporarily (although we know it is on other sites – it's a symbolic move really) – suggested 2 week period for us to have a look back in the light of Friday's attack
- We consider at the Board whether to not publish anything until we are in a position (February?) to enact all the changes that are currently in the Board paper and the security related ones, and then restart regular publication in April OR we do some tweaks and publish in ?January
- Data that should be published will be published eventually, just in a timeframe that allows us to get things in order

- I am rewriting the Board paper accordingly

I'm sure there are loads of operational issues coming out of this, so I will put some time in for us tomorrow to take stock.

Many thanks

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**From:** [Redacted]

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Thanks Lee, good to know and all sounds very sensible. Sorry obviously to hear about the tragic event on Friday.

Best


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**From:** Lee Bridges

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Morning 

There is some thinking to do on publication. s5 of the publication policy says that we would not publish certain costs/details based on police advice. In light of what happened on Friday and feedback we are getting about what we publish, we may be postponing the publications due in November whilst we get fresh police advice on the information we currently publish (travel; details of locations of surgeries etc). This may be more symbolic, but this may also include temporarily taking down past publication information. Whatever the decision may be on that, I don't think that we should send the second annual publication email this week ahead of any major announcements on security measure due Friday/next Monday. Clearly, the original paper for the Board this month will be changing significantly.

Subject to the decision on publication, I would suggest that Richard write to all MPs and MP staff explaining what we are doing, as well as reinforcing the messages that we are working closely with the House and others and stand ready to do whatever we can etc. On balance, I think such a letter should come after we have heard the Commons session this afternoon, as there may be other things we need to address.

Sorry that there isn't any certainty yet, but ELT is meeting at lunchtime today and I will update you all again immediately afterwards.

Any q's just fire them over

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