

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Alastair Bridges](#); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Publication - [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 18 October 2021 15:42:32  
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Hi – I would recommend that FOI disclosures are temporarily suspended as well, as they give greater detail than our routine publication data [REDACTED]

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**From:** Alastair Bridges [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 18 October 2021 15:37

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Publication - decision

[REDACTED] – not sure and it's a bit of a moving feast.

I will check with Lee.

Alastair

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 18 October 2021 15:30  
**To:** Alastair Bridges [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE: Publication - decision

Hi Alastair – am I to read 'We remove access to the old stuff temporarily' means we take down publication data for all MPs or just one specific MP? I also note that [REDACTED] is the right person to take this forward, but depending on the scope of the removal, it may be more prudent to ask [REDACTED] to unpublish data.

Happy to advise as required.

Thanks [REDACTED]

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**From:** Alastair Bridges [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 18 October 2021 13:59  
**To:** [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FW: Publication - decision

To be aware.

Note point on removing access to data on website. I think this will also include FOI responses but that may need to be clarified.

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Alastair

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**From:** Lee Bridge [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 18 October 2021 13:54  
**To:** ELT [Distribution Group] [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Publication - decisio

Colleagues

We'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 am meeting with my team in the morning to sort out the operational detail of all this, please feel free to pass on to those in your areas who need to be aware.

Karen – I will invite [REDACTED] to the meeting tomorrow.

**Lee Bridges**

Director of Policy & Engagement



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