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**From:** Mark R Davies [GRO]  
**on behalf of** Mark R Davies [GRO]  
**Sent:** 27/02/2015 11:32:51  
**To:** Tom Wechsler [GRO]; Belinda Crowe [GRO]; Jane Hill [GRO]; Jane MacLeod [GRO]; Melanie Corfield [GRO]; Mark Underwood [GRO]; Chris Aujard [GRO]  
**Subject:** Fwd: Statement and handling plan  
**Attachments:** handling plan (2).docx; ATT00001.htm; Sparrow press notice 2.docx; ATT00002.htm

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I attach my comments and changes on the press notice and handling plan.

Questions:

- is the handling plan for circulation to the Board? If so while I would have Brunswick in my back pocket I would never cite external media advice ahead of our own views: I feel v strongly that while their support is helpful, no-one has better sense of this than our team

- I also disagree that the select committee is not a consideration: this is a bit complacent. As JA will be pushing them at every opportunity, and as they can generate more publicity than SS, it must be a serious consideration. So I have changed the wording on that

- I have added various elements to the statement and also changed the handling plan as I do think our report is v important to this. After we go with this statement and handling, this is over in terms of wider comment; from that moment on we hold the line and being able to refer back to the report is critical: it is THE report on this process - further mediations are individual issues.

- I think we should write to the select committee on this rather than ring the chair.

Happy to discuss. I cannot make the call today at 4 but happy to speak outside of that.

Please shout if anyone disagrees with any of this.

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