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Colleagues, I thought you might like a look at the proposed approach to accommodating the various governance, funding and approvals requirements within the current procurement programme in advance of the meeting with TA later today. The paper reflects the approach adopted by TS and set out in the previous email.

The paper is quite involved because I wanted to cover all angles, but the summary at the front gives you the key elements. I've had feedback from key members of the team, although not yet from Matthew. We ran through the thinking with Duncan Fraser and Rebecca Andrew yesterday, who were in agreement. Execution will be another matter but we have a large degree of control over that and CEC's responsibilities are now crystal clear.

The paper also notes the key dependencies, but I want to highlight one – the absolute necessity of having the CEC people fully involved and integrated with the tie project team. My note yesterday highlights my concerns.

Give me a call if you want to discuss – Willie, we can discuss at Verity at 3pm.

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