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## Gill

Further to our discussion earlier I have spoken to Alan again and he agrees that the best approach if for you to now speak to Andrew informally to establish a direct CEC DLA reporting structure in order that CEC are in the driving seat re the stage 2 governance changes. I understand that both Jim and Donald are in favour of this approach, but are mindful of ruffling feathers. As you noted, keeping tie informed/involved will be key here to assuage fears.

Kind regards

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Please note that I am not in the office on a Monday