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Subject : [RESTRICED] - Re: - draft Operational Note

Thanks.

[REDACTED] I guess we could add something into the background notes, but my strong preference would be for us (all) to provide this extra detail to any that need it through Q&A provided to our relative press officers. As for making anything about responses available in December, we will hold off on that now.

Thanks

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Dear Derek,

Many thanks for this and your patience on this issue. I think this short version works well.

I would propose – if the Bank are content – one small addition (in red in the attached, and pasted below), which lets people know we will respond in a timely manner and will pre-announce the timing of that announcement.

Any Bank of England judgment and, if required, decision by the Chancellor of the Exchequer will both be made in a timely manner, and advance notice will be provided of the time and date of any such announcements.

Do I take it from this draft that you no longer propose to publish the responses to the consultation in December? We would support that, as we'd have concerns that putting such material out could be disruptive to the markets – better to publish in January with all relevant decisions.

Kind regards,

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Please find attached a near final version of the announcement we plan to publish tomorrow. [REDACTED]
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Kind regards
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