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**To:** O'Brien, John; Holgate, Nicholas: CP-TownClerkDirFin: RBKC  
**Cc:** Sawyer, Mark; Rosemary Davenport; Flight, Doug; Barradell, John  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT - London Local Authority Gold and Media Enquiries

John,

Understood.

I have just passed two such enquiries on to Gold.

Hugh

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**From:** John O'Brien <John.O'Brien@londoncouncils.gov.uk>  
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Hugh and colleagues,

I understand that there are media enquiries this evening which may have the effect of circumventing the role of London Local Authority Gold in the current circumstances.

I don't want to add to people's already heavy burden, but having invoked the Gold procedures and sought the support of John Barradell and other London local government colleagues as happened yesterday, I do think it is very important that we ensure that we don't allow these enquiries to fragment our work.

We do need media enquiries on all of the recovery efforts to work through John and his team if London local government is to present a credible and coherent line in these very difficult circumstances.

It is also only fair to John's work given that he is representing our collective work in discussions with ministers and officials.

I hope we can ensure that these media enquiries are dealt with in a co-ordinated fashion and routed through John Barradell and his Gold Support Team.

May thanks.

John

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

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