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Hi Mark,

Someone (John I think) mentioned today you had asked if it would be useful for John B to call Eleanor re. reducing our support to Southwark.

As things stand, once HASG/RCG minutes and immediate actions have been cleared, and we get through the 11.00 national Recovery Coordination Group meeting tomorrow, we should be relatively free of actions with Southwark bar some amendments to the impact assessment due in from HASG members by close tomorrow for us to turnaround on Friday and some other bits and pieces. I'll then revert from midday-ish to focus on the Kensington incident and we won't have any other staff working on Southwark work for a couple of days – depending on if we continue to support them next week.

They do want us to continue support into next week (HASG and RCG on Tuesday) but I'd hope I can speak to Eleanor on Friday and agree we'll step back from that except for dialling in to meetings. As a minimum I'd look to hand back the RCG secretariat role. TBH we're not doing much now that is a core role for us re. connectivity with the partnership / wider LA family, it's more doing work that could be being done by LBS staff (but Harriet is off sick and Andy is on leave from yesterday eve for the rest of the week).

So for now, please don't worry about John B speaking to Eleanor – I'm sure if I ask her on Friday she'll understand.

I know you're joining RBKC colleagues in the morning and will be discussing with Hamish. It will be good to get an honest broker appraisal of what we / other Boroughs are likely to need to help them with. I think today they've been too busy to consider a lot of the offers of support. With at least five Boroughs offering support on behalf of their CEOs, I think that should be considered alongside our potential to help if gaps need to be filled.

Many thanks  
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