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Subject: Re: Briefing with LOTO

ah. that doesn't wholly surprise me. we had similar issue after grenfell. back in the day we used to run things like flooding jointly so that people picking up policy had a chance of actually developing that over a longer time period than an action log from one day to the next. but I don't think i've seen that happen - **NR**
NR on no deal being a v significant exception.

btw apart from my mini-rant about the masculine tone i have some VIEWS about the way we are treating "science" like it is the word of God. We don't always go where the science leads us...Chris W is exceptional btw so this is not a pop at him but the answer isn't just what is rational.


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On Mon, 2 Mar 2020 at 22:11, Mark Sweeney <mark.sweeney@cabinetoffice.gov.uk> wrote:

I think this might be a gap. I am taking a meeting to get the pandemic bill into proper shape. There is an issue here in that CCS tend to see COBR as a cabinet committee which it isn't in policy terms. Will get into it tmw.

On Mon, 2 Mar 2020 at 21:42, Helen MacNamara <helen.macnamara@cabinetoffice.gov.uk> wrote:
Who in your team is supporting CCS on the policy (not emergency) response to the virus?


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