

[15/10/2020, 15:07:44] Liam Booth-Smith: There is no winning these people over. Please for the love of god, can we get to realisation that we need to figure out our reasonable position, and fucking impose. I've seen some shitshows in the last year but these negotiations rank among the worst both in terms of politics and execution. We're literally being held to ransom by Manchester.

[15/10/2020, 15:09:13] Dominic Cummings: i made this argument earlier in the political argument -- negotiating with burnham clearly pointless, it actively helps him and undermines confidence in us

[15/10/2020, 15:09:26] Dominic Cummings: pol mtng i mean

[15/10/2020, 16:25:15] Jack Doyle: Is this £30million for lancs going to happen today or not? Helpful to know given we're going to go to war with Burnham at 5pm.

[15/10/2020, 16:26:26] Henry Cook: Think conversations happening with treasury now. Not sure it will be resolved for 5pm

[15/10/2020, 18:59:34] Dominic Cummings: We shd not push Rishi on Dilnot. It's mad to be spending that now given circs

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[16/10/2020, 07:01:49] Douglas Smith:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/oct/15/french-police-search-officials-homes-coronavirus-inquiry>

[16/10/2020, 14:46:08] Cleo Watson: Any spads due a shout out this week?

[16/10/2020, 15:31:04] Dominic Cummings: Testing just popped someone asymptomatic downstairs. In building again

[16/10/2020, 15:49:52] Cleo Watson: All PM Post and private office are testing themselves. There is a massive box of tests by the lift on the 3rd floor. Recommend everyone regularly tests themselves

[16/10/2020, 15:55:25] Cleo Watson: Drakeford has written to PM to say he wants Wales circuit breaker from 23rd Oct for 3 weeks

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[20/10/2020, 16:59:03] Declan Lyons: Assuming we end up having to give GM some biz support, ie from the £60 mil pot, we should choreograph in such a way that gives our (reasonable six) MPs there a win rather than Burnham. Doing the support on the back of their lobbying would help enormously with handling and calm the idea we are going over their heads

[20/10/2020, 17:01:09] Cleo Watson: Totally agree

[20/10/2020, 17:05:33] Lee Cain: Yes!

[20/10/2020, 17:21:32] Declan Lyons: Think we probs do need to get out there via briefing that we'll obvs be providing some support to businesses to protect jobs to win