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Following on from today's discussion, thought it worth touching base on (i) content of the review and (ii) alignment / coordination of externally procured components. Can you point me in the most appropriate direction for this, if it is not you?

Thought it worth flagging a few points connected with that – will join-up with the main discussion rather than create a side-discussion once our thinking is a bit further progressed, but thought it worth giving you early sight:

- Was glad to hear you had warmed up Strathclyde. Useful to know whether you were planning to use them as a source or original insight into how best to proceed / balance the various factors facing us, or whether you saw them as performing a cross-check on work done by others. In view of timescales, it might be preferable to have a collective approach so that Strathclyde's insights shape things as we go along, rather than having to re-work things in response to comments.
- We have roughed out broad headings for external advice we think might be needed – not sure what depth we can achieve yet from Aurora, pending confirmation of their capacity constraints, so we may trim according to what is possible; also, if Strathclyde were in doing-mode rather than review-mode we could maybe allocate the required advice across both according to their strengths (they are complementary rather than overlapping, from what I have gathered, so that could work well).
- As a side-effect of sketching scope of advice, we have also roughed out what the review report may look like – obviously that's just a starting point for discussion and will evolve as views are fed in, particularly since the real audience for this is SG and Ministers, so crucial that it covers what your team sees as important. That needs checking over internally but should be able to let you see something tomorrow if that was of interest.

Regards

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