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PROVIDING SUPPORT FOR COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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| To: | All County Councillors |

**Preparation for County Hall A Block decant and planning**

Following the briefing on 5th December 2017, Members will be aware that we are preparing for the replacement of the A Block boiler plant in the spring. Aligned to this there is a capital funding proposal under consideration to replace other critical life expired systems in A Block and to refurbish the Block into fit for purpose accommodation.

The current proposals are that once A Block has been refurbished, Members will have access to refreshed, fit for purpose committee space, furniture and equipment, plus civic space. There will be shared political touch down office space, with smaller non-bookable and bookable rooms for private discussion to replace the current Member Lounge and individual political group rooms.

As part of collating data for the design planning of suitable space for Members in the longer term, the Facilities Management team will be completing an Occupancy Study during the week of 22nd January 2018. This means Members may see someone from the team coming into Members’ political group rooms and the Members’ Lounge on a regular basis (to check on their levels of use). They will not disturb you and each check will only take a minute (or less).

If you have any concerns, or would like further information about the Occupancy Study, please contact Cllr Clare Aparacio Paul who will direct your question to the One Public Estate Programme Team.