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PRIME MINISTER

Below are Mr. Ridley's papers on housing policy and the future role of local authorities. With Mr. Ridley's agreement, I have sent a copy of the paper on the role of local authorities to the Chancellor (he already had the housing paper) and a copy of both papers to Brian Griffiths.

The Chancellor wants a few days to think about the housing paper. I suggest a meeting with Mr. Ridley and the Chancellor to discuss it towards the end of next week. You could also then discuss and decide when and how the paper on the role of local authorities would be taken forward.

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David Norgrove

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