The following documents would be useful for the Committee on Purdah and the code on publicity.

- 1. PowerPoint Presentation on Purdah that was given to the whips and officer workshop.
- 2. Purdah Guidance (to follow)
- 3. Section 2 of the Local Government Act 1986.
- 4. The Code on Publicity.
- 5. The recent persimmon homes judgements both from the Court of Appeal and at First Instance as background reading for any member who wishes to go into more detail.
- 6. When it emerges, the consultation from government on the proposed changes to the code.

I will provide you with the remaining items on this list early next week with the consultation which will follow as soon as we get it.

I am looking forward to discussing these with the committee.

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