



Public interest in the Prime Minister and how he works is huge. Every week, 10 Downing Street receives many thousands of emails, letters and faxes from the public addressed to the Prime Minister. Responding to this interest is a vital way to engage the public in the processes of government. The Prime Minister's office has developed a number of innovative ways to show what happens behind the famous door.



Official website

The official website of 10 Downing Street, part of the Cabinet Office, offers the public a number of ways to find out more about the historic home and office of the British Prime Minister, and an insight into the priorities of the Government.

'A Day in the Life' is a film that follows the Prime Minister on the many engagements he faces during a typical day.

'The Big Issues' provides in-depth coverage of the main policy areas currently being addressed by Tony Blair and the Government.

People who want to be kept informed automatically of anything new on the 10 Downing Street website can sign up to a direct link called Really Simple Syndication (RSS).

If they want the latest government news, the 10 Downing Street website also allows anyone to sign up for a regular email update, watch the latest Prime Minister's Questions or listen to the latest broadcast recorded for the site.

Contacting the Prime Minister

The 10 Downing Street website brings together a number of ways for the public to communicate directly with the Prime Minister. It enables people to comment and give feedback by email about any issue that is important to them. There is also information about how to write to or fax the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister receives thousands of letters a week from the public and, wherever possible, letters receive a reply.

The Prime Minister's office also accepts electronic petitions, which raise any concerns or issues a member of the public may have. Details and responses are posted on the website.

www.number10.gov.uk

DOOR

Children's pack

The Prime Minister receives many letters and emails from children across the UK. The 10 Downing Street children's pack is sent to children who write to the Prime Minister, and contains a wealth of information, games and activities.



Did you know?

- Since the beginning of 2006, the Prime Minister has received over 46,000 pieces of correspondence.