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8. The Secretary of State is therefore recommended to:
- (i) note that on the basis of the RUC assessment Councillors MacCionnaith and Duffy would not be admitted to the Key Persons Protection Scheme;
 - (ii) note that resolution of the protection issue could remove a potentially significant obstacle to the success of the planned proximity talks involving Jonathan Powell; and
 - (iii) exceptionally, agree in principle a limited one-off package of security measures not above £[REDACTED] for each Councillor, to be notified to them and implemented if the proximity talks are launched as planned.

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