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Elizabeth

I am content to support the splitting of GPS into two separate branches based on the reasons you have articulate in the paper and principally due to the overall size of the current GPS branch, what I would see as two separate science area and the increasing requirements in the plant health area arising from EU Exit and the change in EU plant health requirements.

From memory the two sections were separate but were combined early to mid-2010s due to the severe budget pressures at that time

Fiona - I don't see any particular HR issues in splitting the branch but grateful for your views on this and what level of consultation may be required with staff / TUS.

Alastair / Pieter-Jan / Ivor - if you have any comments can you please send asap and by COP Friday 24th at the very latest.

Regards

Stanley

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Stanley

As discussed today please find attached a revised paper re the request to split GPS into 2 Branches and hence recruit x 2 grade 6's to lead the branches.

I would be grateful if a decision on this can be taken asap as I need to move forward asap on the recruitment depending on the outcome of your decision.

Kind regards
Elizabeth

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