

## Can Johnson take back control, from Cummings, that is?

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According [to Politics Home](#):

*Boris Johnson does not agree with senior Number 10 aides who want to force the BBC to scrap the licence fee, it has emerged.*

*A source told The Times Mr Johnson was "not as gung ho" on ditching the broadcaster's longstanding funding model as his most senior adviser Dominic Cummings.*

And they note:

*[An] ally of Mr Johnson told The Times: "The PM is not as gung ho on the licence fee as Dom."*

*They added: "With Dom it's ideological - he believes the licence fee should be scrapped. With the PM it's more reform than revolution."*

Why does this matter? I suggest that is because if there is a fault line here observing how the matter pans out will be a good indication of who is really in power in Number 10.

Right now it looks unambiguously as if it is Cummings.

The question is, can Johnson take back control? That's not clear right now.