Internal Advocacy: Persuading a Complex Organisation it needs Digital Preservation

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The Parliamentary Archives holds several million historical records relating to Parliament, dating from 1497.
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Secure a mandate

*don’t forget to iterate*
The dreaded ‘Business Case’
Delivery is the easy bit
Ta da!
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“All [the authorities] did was to guard the distant and invisible interests of distant and invisible masters”
Maintenance is the hard bit
- Maintenance is not always valued
- Close the incentive gap
- Resist the shiny thing
- Lasting change takes time
- Seek help from other communities

^Kara Van Malssen (AVPreserve) deserves all the credit^
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Say hello...

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