

# Status Report on PAB & Board Issues & Actions,

## July 2006

### 1. WHOIS for tags (December 04)

*The PAB resolved to recommend the introduction of a WHOIS for tags as proposed by the executive; this is to be introduced once the online facility that allows tag-holders to set and amend their details is in place.*

**Status:** This item has been incorporated into the project programme and progress will be reported to the PAB via regular Project Programme updates.

### 2. Lock State Working Group (November05)

*The PAB resolved to close the Lock State Working Group and to request the Executive to present a paper to the PAB addressing the remaining issues in the near future.*

**Status:** This item has been incorporated into the executive work programme.

### 3. Report from the Registration Period Working Group (March 05)

*The PAB, having considered the report of the Registration Periods Working Group, resolved to recommend that the Board consider the additional implementation of single year registrations and the synchronisation of multiple registrations to a common renewal date through shorter registration periods. The PAB resolved to recommend that the Board do not implement registration periods longer than two years for the time being, but resolved to reconsider the issue in approximately two years' time.*

**NB at its May 2005 meeting, the PAB clarified that this resolution applied also to renewals as well as new registrations.**

**Status:** In progress. This item is scheduled to return to the PAB in the draft work programme.

### 4. Amendments to WHOIS output (May05)

*The PAB resolved to recommend to the Board that the WHOIS output be changed to display the registrant type and, where appropriate, the associated identifying number; this change is only to be made after the full details of the change have been published and sufficient time given to tag holders to change their systems.*

**Status:** Completed, and has gone live.

### 5. Appointed organisations (May05)

*The PAB **resolved** to recommend to the Board that the appointment of the British Chambers of Commerce to the PAB be replaced by the appointment of a consumer focused, small business focused, or voluntary sector based organisation, and requested that the executive find candidate organisations who are willing to serve on the PAB and present a list to the next PAB meeting.*

**Status:** Completed.

## 6. Matters arising from nom-steer and pab-suggest (November 05)

*The PAB resolved to recommend that the policy for dealing with domain names registered to dissolved registrants be changed as detailed in section 4.2 of the PAB paper "Domain names registered to dissolved registrants."*

**Status: Completed and now in operation in the Registrant Services Department**

## 7. Industry Standards (March06)

*The PAB resolved to submit the paper from the Industry Standards Committee as the PAB response to the Nominet Industry Standards Consultation.*

**Status: Completed. The PAB submitted their response and the consultation has now closed.**

## 8. IDN Working Group Report (March06)

*The PAB resolved that Nominet should introduce IDN as soon as possible with reasonable support following an Executive response and further discussion at PAB level.*

**Status: In progress**

## 9. Changes to the .ltd.uk and .plc.uk rules (March 06)

*The PAB resolved that the rules for the .ltd.uk and .plc.uk Second Level Domains should be changed to permit registration by all bodies entitled by law to use limited or public limited company (as applicable) in their corporate name (including those entitled to use the abbreviations and/or Welsh equivalents) and recorded as such by the registrar of companies.*

**Status: Completed**

*The PAB resolves to recommend that the typographic error in section 4.4.2 of the current Rules be corrected.*

**Status: Completed**

*The PAB resolves to recommend that the consultation period on these changes should run for one month only.*

**Status: Completed**

## 10. Governance Review consultation (May06)

*The PAB resolved to recommend adoption of the policy development process in section 7 of the 'Governance Review' paper.*

**Status: In progress**

*A number of other issues under the Governance Review require further discussion namely:*

- *PAB work programme*
- *Defining Policy*
- *Schedule of Matters Reserved for the PAB*
- *Conflicts of Interest*
- *Code of Conduct*
- *The PAB chair*
- *PAB Title*