

Matters arising from PAB meeting 52

1. Domaining, dropcatching and the secondary market

Domaining: Consensus emerged for adopting a policy statement on Domaining along the lines of Option 1 in September's Executive paper and for more precise draft wording to be circulated on the nom-pab list inviting comments. [Option 1 wording: Recognise that the practice has emerged as a result of market forces, and so long as no third party rights are infringed, it is legitimate.] The PAB is to decide on precise policy wording.

Dropcatching: PAB members felt that dropcatching should be looked at in conjunction with the topic of Wait List when it comes up for discussion in November.

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Ordinary registrants: The PAB agreed to deal with this item in conjunction with dropcatching and waitlist options.

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2. Other matters

a. Nom-steer vs web-based forum: The PAB requested that the Executive investigate comments that the consultation form appeared to force a decision between one option or another, and why no responses were visible.

These comments were passed to the Executive for review.

b. PAB Schedule: Timing of PAB meetings will revert to mornings but with a 10.30 am start and will remain at Kings Cross for now.