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# Board Response to PAB Resolutions

## PAB Resolutions at Meeting 55

### 1. Domain name re-registration

The PAB recommend the following policy principles with regards to domain name re-registration to Nominet:

1. The system should be fair, and should not incentivise people to share resources/act in concert
2. There should be low barriers to entry for all registrars so they can truly compete for cancelled names
3. One party should not be able to unfairly disadvantage another
4. The system should aim to prevent excessive use of resources on tech/complaints systems at Nominet
5. An even distribution of registrants should be able to obtain cancelled domains
6. The ability to dropcatch should not prevent a registrar's ability to do other normal tasks
7. Should your ability to dropcatch depend on the number of names on your tag? The larger registrars are being disadvantaged because they need their access to do other things
8. Cost neutrality
9. Mechanism should be understandable to the average registrant
10. There should be disincentives for hammering Nominet's technical systems

*Agreed subject to the following comments:  
2: we believe that this should be subject to recovering the cost of system development and ongoing costs (including overheads);  
7: comment noted;  
8: we believe that cost neutrality should include recovery of overheads.*

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