

# Board Response to PAB Resolutions

## PAB Resolutions at Meeting 62

### 1. Industry standards

#### a) Domain names involved in criminal activity

The PAB resolved to recommend to Nominet that:

On receiving a request from the police or another law enforcement agency to take down a domain name which is suspected to be involved in fraudulent or criminal activity, should take action providing it believes there are reasonable grounds for suspicion and that due process has been followed.

The PAB also recommends that Nominet look into ways of helping registrars to follow best practice.

The Board welcomes the recommendation from the PAB and agrees that Nominet should cooperate with the relevant law enforcement agency on this issue. The Board will also work with the Executive to identify ways in which registrars can be encouraged to follow best practice.

#### a) Extension of the phishing lock

The PAB agreed that the phishing lock should be extended to other domain names suspected of being used in connection with other criminal activity. The PAB suggested that Nominet should look at extending the lock after the planned review following 6 months usage.

The Board is pleased that the PAB recommends the phishing lock should be extended.

### 2. WHOIS and opt-out

The PAB recommended that the function of the WHOIS and opt-out are operational and therefore outside of the PAB's remit.

The Board acknowledges the PAB's recommendation and will work directly with the Executive on ways of improving the current WHOIS and opt out facility.