UK Link Committee - Topic Status Report - February 2008

Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
008UKL	11/01/07	Transporters	UK Link Technology Refresh	None	H	xoserve gave a further presentations on 13/12/07, 10/01 & 14/02/08 highlighting the test schedule and plans for change-over. Shippers requested assurances that systems will be able to cope with the influx of files following the outage scheduled and other change-over aspects. Concerns were expressed on contingency and fallback arrangements to which xoserve agreed to respond. Project remains on track. In-house security (system penetration) testing completed on Ph 2. Thereafter, 3rd party security testing to commence early 2008. Detailed contingency arrangements discussed in the 'open forum' meeting. Specific discussions on contingency arrangements for delayed nomination files and consequential rejections undertaken along with identification of PRN file requirements. Concerns surrounding what is provided for within the scope of UNC 0184. xoserve provided explanations for the updated Shipper Contact List, feedback on contingency arrangements for delayed nomination files and consequential rejections, plus an update on the PRN and ratchet file processing during catch up to the satisfaction of the UK Link members. Members then discussed the next steps which include the issuing of the Final pre Go-live Shipper communications, completion of the Bulk migration activities and other work associated with pre-implementation and the commencement of the Go-live Cutover.	xoserve presentation and update to be provided at March 2008 UK Link Committee meeting.