

**UNC Panel – Independent Chair
Extension of Term – Process and Timeline**

17 March	Notify Panel of the intent to seek a 'term extension' through to 31 December 2017
21 March	Joint Office to launch consultation on the potential extension of Alex Plant as the Independent Chair of the UNC Panel
15 April	Consultation closes (4 weeks)
30 April	JO to submit formal request for an extension to Ofgem, along with consultation report
31 May	Ofgem decision (by)

This allows a clear 6 months (Jun-Nov) in the event that we need to run a recruitment process.