

Joint Office  
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13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re: 0769S Adding Local Authorities as a new User type to the Data Permissions Matrix**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide representation on the above noted Modification Proposal. Please find below Northern Gas Network's (NGN) comments in respect of this change.

**NGN supports this Modification Proposal.**

**Reason for support/opposition:**

Please summarise (in one paragraph) the key reason(s)

We support this enabling modification as we agree the addition of the Local Authorities to the DPM could help these organisations with data around consumers gas usage in relation to, amongst other things, the move towards Net Zero. Any data provided should only be done so having been subject to the DSC Contract Management Committee approval and should take into account whether the relevant confidentiality agreements are in place. We believe all data provided under this service to Local Authorities should be as a chargeable service.

This proposal should further Relevant Objective f) *the promotion of efficiency in the implementation and administration of the Code* because the addition of Local Authorities to the DPM is in line with the arrangements under UNC for access to data.

**Self-Governance Statement:**

Please provide your views on the self-governance statement.

This proposal should follow Self-Governance procedures as it only seeks to add Local Authorities to the DPM and proposes no changes to the UNC or party obligations, systems or processes.

**Implementation:**

What lead-time do you wish to see prior to implementation and why?

This proposal could be implemented 16 business days after Modification Panel approval, subject to no appeal being raised.

**Impacts and Costs:**

What analysis, development and ongoing costs would you face?

NGN has identified no analysis or development required and no ongoing costs incurred as a result of this proposal.

**Legal Text:**

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Are you satisfied that the legal text will deliver the intent of the Solution?

As this has been presented as an enabling modification only, there is no legal text associated.

**Are there any errors or omissions in this Modification Report that you think should be taken into account?**

Include details of any impacts/costs to your organisation that are directly related to this.

None identified.

**Please provide below any additional analysis or information to support your representation.**

None.

I hope these comments will be of assistance and please contact me should you require any further information in respect of this response.

Yours sincerely,

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