

<p align="center">Modification Proposal – BSCP40/03</p>	<p>MP No: 301 (mandatory by BSCCo)</p>
<p>Title of Modification Proposal (mandatory by originator)</p>	
<p>Replacement of National Consumer Council by Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland</p>	
<p>Submission Date (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>24 April 2014</p>	
<p>Description of Proposed Modification (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>P301 proposes changes to ensure the BSC reflects conditions within Standard Licence Conditions (SLC) C3 of the Transmission Licence by replacing instances of National Consumer Council with Citizens Advice¹ and Citizens Advice Scotland².</p> <p>The BSC sections that need amendment to reflect the replacement of the NCC with Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section B1.1.2(c), B2.3 and B2.3.1 covering the appointment of Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland members to the BSC Panel <p>It is worth noting that while the NCC is being replaced by two organisations in the form of Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland the existing provisions in Section B 1.1.2 (c) and 2.3 covering the ability for two Panel members to be appointed (by Citizens Advice/Citizens Advice Scotland) will remain unchanged. It will be up to Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland to determine between themselves how they fill the two seats available to them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Section F2.1.1(b) and F2.1.10(a) – covering who can raise Modifications and who receives Modification documentation Section X Annex X-1 – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delete definition of 'National Consumer Council' Add definition of 'Citizens Advice' Add definition of 'Citizens Advice Scotland' Section Z2.1.2 (e) – covering who can attend the Performance Assurance Board. Additional minor changes are proposed to restructure Section Z2.1.2(e) to make it easier to follow as well. 	
<p>Description of Issue or Defect that Modification Proposal Seeks to Address (mandatory by originator)</p> <p>On 19 December 2013, the Authority gave notice³ on proposed licence changes to reflect the abolition of the NCC and to reflect that functions have been transferred to Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland from 1</p>	

¹ Citizens Advice - means the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux.

² Citizens Advice Scotland - means the Scottish Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux.

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<p>April 2014.</p> <p>On 24 February 2014, the Authority issued a notice⁴ advising of its decision to modify the Standard Licence Conditions, including the Transmission Licence to reflect this change. The changes to the Transmission Licence took effect on the 22 April 2014, 56 days after the Authority's notice. As a result of this P301 has been raised to reflect the changes to the Transmission Licence within the BSC.</p>	
<p>Impact on Code <i>(optional by originator)</i></p> <p>P301 will have impacts on the following Code sections:</p> <p>Section B 'The Panel'</p> <p>Section F 'Modification Procedures'</p> <p>Section X Annex X1 'General Glossary'</p> <p>Section Z 'Performance Assurance'</p>	
<p>Impact on Core Industry Documents or System Operator-Transmission Owner Code <i>(optional by originator)</i></p> <p>None</p>	
<p>Impact on BSC Systems and Other Relevant Systems and Processes Used by Parties <i>(optional by originator)</i></p> <p>None</p>	
<p>Impact on other Configurable Items <i>(optional by originator)</i></p> <p>BSCP40 'Change Management': Amendments are required to replace references to NCC with Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland</p>	

³ Notice under section 11A(2) of the Electricity Act 1989 and section 23(2) of the Gas Act 1986: Consultation on proposed licence modifications to the licence fee payment conditions in all gas and electricity licences and other consequential changes: <https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/notice-under-section-11a2-electricity-act-1989-and-section-232-gas-act-1986-consultation-proposed-licence-modifications-licence-fee-payment-conditions-all-gas-and-electricity-licences-and-other-consequential-changes-1>

⁴ Decision under section 11A of the Electricity Act 1989 and section 23 of the Gas Act 1986: Modification to licences following the abolition of the National Consumer Council: https://www.ofgem.gov.uk/publications-and-updates/decision-under-section-11a-electricity-act-1989-and-section-23-gas-act-1986-modification-licences-following-abolition-national-consumer-council?utm_source=Ofgem%20Website%20Mailing%20List&utm_campaign=d4ea6f08c1-Ofgem_Email_Alert2_24_2014&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_a9e586c268-d4ea6f08c1-376723873

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Justification for Proposed Modification with Reference to Applicable BSC Objectives <i>(mandatory by originator)</i> P301 will better facilitate Applicable BSC Objective(s): a) 'The efficient discharge by the Transmission Company of the obligations imposed upon it by the Transmission Licence' by ensuring that the BSC reflects the conditions imposed on it within the Transmission Licence. d) 'Promoting efficiency in the in the implementation of the balancing and settlement arrangements' by ensuring that the BSC processes reflect the licence conditions by removing any discrepancy between the two and will add clarity to the existing provisions	
Is there a likely material environmental impact? <i>(optional by originator)</i> No	
Urgency Recommended: No	
Justification for Urgency Recommendation <i>(mandatory by originator if recommending progression as an Urgent Modification Proposal)</i> n/a	
Self-Governance Recommended: No	
Justification for Self-Governance Recommendation <i>(mandatory by originator if recommending progression as Self-Governance Modification Proposal)</i> n/a	
Fast Track Self-Governance Recommended: Yes / No <i>(delete as appropriate) (optional by originator)</i> Yes	
Justification for Fast Track Self-Governance Recommendation <i>(mandatory by originator if recommending progression as Fast Track Self-Governance Modification Proposal)</i> The proposed changes have no material impact on the BSC, Parties, competition, the Transmission Company or consumers. The changes are only amending the BSC to address an area of consistency with the Transmission Licence. Therefore the proposed changes meet the Fast Track Self-Governance criteria.	
Should this Modification Proposal be considered exempt from any ongoing Significant Code Reviews? <i>(optional by originator in order to assist the Panel decide whether a Modification Proposal should undergo a SCR Suitability Assessment)</i> Yes	

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Attachments: Yes / No (delete as appropriate) (mandatory by originator)		
If Yes, Title and No. of Pages of Each Attachment:		
Attachment A – Proposed Redlined legal text		
Attachment B – BSCP40 Redlined		