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A short note on the Board meeting.

The Board discussed the DQ report on 22 February. The project team's recommendation was that the report be published on Wednesday 2 March, with a News Release and a Q&A.

The Board considered the team's paper, together with the Consumer Panel's submission and the recommendations from the current draft of the NAO report (a copy of which has been sent to Stephen Carter for him to comment on by Friday 25 February).

There was debate about the relative merits of doing no further research (eg there may be no obvious end to it), and doing nothing at all. The conclusion was that Ofcom could not, at this point, cease such detailed market research, and the Board agreed with the team's recommendation that further similar be carried out.

Since the Board meeting an issue has been raised which will take a few days to close off, and the publication date of the report has been put back to Thursday 10 March. This will not impact on the NAO publication date, which is currently set at Wednesday 16 March.

Regards

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