

Change Request Form

Change Request details

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Change Request Title	Update to the Programme Interim PoaP to reflect decisions made at September 2022 PSG		
Change Request Number	CR011		
Originating Advisory / Working Group			
Risk/issue reference			
Change Raiser	Joe Deal	Date raised:	14 Sep 2022

For further guidance on how to complete this document please see the supporting Change Request Form Guidance for Programme Participants. The guidance will support raising a change and responding to a change request via Impact Assessment. The Change Raiser should consider sharing the draft Change Request Form with impacted programme parties, prior to submission to PMO. The guidance, as well as other key documents are referenced below and can be found via the MHHS website.

Change Request to be read in conjunction with:
MHHS Change Request Form Guidance for Programme Participants
MHHS Change Control Approach
MHHS Governance Framework
Ofgem's MHHS Transition Timetable

Part A – Description of proposed change

Guidance – This section should be completed by the Change Raiser when raising the Change Request.

Part A – Description of proposed change
<p>Issue statement: <i>(what is the issue that needs to be resolved by the change)</i></p> <p>There is a requirement to update the MHHS Interim Plan on a Page (PoAP) to reflect the following decisions made at the Programme Steering Group (PSG) on Wednesday 7 September 2022:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Duration of round 2 consultation on the Programme Replan reduced from four weeks to three weeks to allow more time to engage stakeholders between consultations round 2 and 3.2. Control Point 1 – Start of Design & Build – rescheduled from November to December 2022.
<p>Description of change: <i>(what is the change you are proposing)</i></p> <p>This is a change to the MHHS Interim PoaP to articulate decisions made at the Programme Steering Group (PSG) on Wednesday 7 September 2022. Changes include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reducing the duration of round 2 consultation on the Programme Replan from four weeks to three weeks.2. Moving Control Point 1 – Start of Design & Build – from November to December 2022. <p>There is no change proposed to the existing Ofgem timetable.</p> <p>There is no requirement to reflect the changes documented in this change request in the Programme Replan on the basis that both activities will be completed prior to the replan start date.</p>
<p>Justification for change: <i>(please attach any evidence to support your justification)</i></p> <p>In light of the decisions (documented above) made at the Programme Steering Group (PSG) on Wednesday 7 September 2022, there is a requirement to update the MHHS Interim PoaP. Updating the MHHS Interim PoaP is required to ensure its accuracy and relevance as a reportable baseline for the MHHS Programme and source of information for Programme Participants, in the absence of a rebaselined Programme Plan.</p>
<p>Consequences of no change: <i>(what is the consequence of no change)</i></p> <p>The Interim PoaP is a public-facing artefact, available to Programme Participants on the Collaboration Base and MHHS website. Progress against the Interim PoaP is reported on via the Programme Steering Group (PSG) in the absence of a rebaselined programme plan.</p> <p>Failing to update the Interim PoaP would render the information in the artefact outdated and therefore, unsuitable for reporting against. Failing to update the artefact could result in a lack of clarity among Programme Participants in terms of when they can expect to be required to engage with the Programme, for example, during round 2 of consultation on the Replan.</p>
<p>Alternative options: <i>(What alternative options or mitigations that have been considered)</i></p> <p>Leave the Interim PoaP unchanged. This would fail to adequately reflect the decisions made at the PSG on Wednesday 7 September 2022 (as referenced above in the Issue statement).</p>
<p>Risks associated with potential change: <i>(what risks related to implementation of the proposed change have been identified)</i></p> <p>None.</p>
<p>Stakeholders consulted on the potential change: <i>(Please document the stakeholders, or stakeholder groups that have been consulted to date on this change. The Change Raiser should consult with relevant programme parties in the drafting of the request, prior to submission to PMO).</i></p> <p>PSG</p> <p>This change will not be issued to industry for impact assessment on the basis that it is a cosmetic change to an artefact with no material impact.</p>

Target date by which a decision is required:	Wednesday 7 th September 2022
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Part B – Initial Impact of proposed change

Guidance – This section should be completed by the Change Raiser before being submitted to the MHHS PMO.

Please document the benefits of the change and to delivery of the programme objectives

What benefits does the change bring
<p><i>(list the benefits of the change and how this improves the business case)</i></p> <p>Cosmetic change – no impact.</p>

Programme Objective	Benefit to delivery of the programme objective
To deliver the Design Working Group’s Target Operating Model (TOM) covering the ‘Meter to Bank’ process for all Supplier Volume Allocation Settlement meters	Cosmetic change – no impact.
To deliver services to support the revised Settlement Timetable in line with the Design Working Group’s recommendation	Cosmetic change – no impact.
To implement all related Code changes identified under Ofgem’s Significant Code Review (SCR)	Cosmetic change – no impact.
To implement MHHS in accordance with the MHHS Implementation Timetable	Cosmetic change – no impact.
To deliver programme capabilities and outcomes to enable the realisation of benefits in compliance with Ofgem’s Full Business Case	Cosmetic change – no impact.
To prove and provide a model for future such industry-led change programmes	Cosmetic change – no impact.

Guidance – Please document the known programme parties and programme deliverables that may be impacted by the proposed change

Impacted areas	Impacted items
Impacted Parties	Cosmetic change – no impact.
Impacted Deliverables	MHHS-DEL604 - Interim Plan PoaP

Impacted Milestones	Cosmetic change – no impact.
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Note – Please refer to *MHHS DEL174 Change Request Guidance for Programme Participants* for information on how to score the initial assessment.

Initial assessment			
Necessity of change	1 - Critical Change	Expected lead time	1 - <5 working days
Rationale of change	Programme	Expected implementation window	1 - Imminent
Expected change impact	Very Low		

Guidance – Please include a reference and link to any additional documentation which the change relates to.

Change Request to be read in conjunction with:	
Title	Reference
Interim Plan PoaP	MHHS-DEL604

Part C.1 – Summary of Impact Assessment

Note – This section will be completed initially by the Change Raiser and then by Programme Participants as part of the full Impact Assessment.

All Impact Assessment responses will be considered public and non-confidential unless otherwise marked. If there are any specific elements of the response (e.g. costs) that are confidential, please mark the specific sections as confidential rather than the response as a whole. The MHHS Programme will publish all Impact Assessment responses and redact any confidential information as noted.

Guidance – Programme Participants are required to:

- A. Respond with 'Agree', 'Disagree' or 'Abstain', deleting as appropriate. If the respondent agrees, they can provide additional evidence to further support the assessment. If the respondent disagrees or abstains, they should provide a detailed rationale as to why.
- B. Add any additional effects that have not already been identified. In doing so, they should provide as much detail as possible to allow a robust assessment to be made.
- C. Proceed to Part C.2 for Impact Assessment Recommendation response once completed.

Part C.1 – Summary of Impact Assessment (complete as appropriate)
<p><u>Effect on benefits</u></p> <p>Change Raiser to provide initial impact assessment.</p>
<p><Delete as appropriate>: Agree Disagree Abstain</p>
<p><i>Impact Assessment respondents to add supporting commentary to support their selection. Where possible, Impact Assessment respondents to identify and describe any further impacts.</i></p> <p><i>Impact Assessment respondents should consider and provide detail of any additional effect e.g. whether there will be an impact on when a benefit will be realised; who will realise the benefit; the extent to which the benefit will be realised.</i></p> <p><i>Where possible, contextual information should be included e.g. the benefit will be delayed by X weeks; the change means Y population will also realise the benefit.</i></p>
<p><u>Effect on consumers</u></p> <p>Change Raiser to provide initial impact assessment.</p>
<p><Delete as appropriate>: Agree Disagree Abstain</p>
<p><i>Impact Assessment respondents to add supporting commentary to support their selection. Where possible, Impact Assessment respondents to identify and describe any further impacts.</i></p> <p><i>Impact Assessment respondents should consider and provide detail of any additional effect e.g. whether there will be an impact on service delivery to consumers; will there be a cost impact to consumers; will there be a choice impact to consumers?</i></p> <p><i>Where possible, contextual information should be included e.g. what is the scale of the effect? Will the effect be permanent?</i></p>
<p><u>Effect on schedule</u></p> <p>Change Raiser to provide initial impact assessment.</p>

<Delete as appropriate>: Agree Disagree Abstain
<p><i>Impact Assessment respondents to add supporting commentary to support their selection. Where possible, Impact Assessment respondents to identify and describe any further impacts.</i></p> <p><i>Impact Assessment respondents should consider and provide detail of any additional effect e.g. will the schedule/milestones be directly impacted; will the schedule/milestones be indirectly impacted.</i></p> <p><i>Where possible, contextual information should be included e.g. the change will delay the project by X days; the change will require additional resource to complete (though detail resource in resource section); the delay can/cannot be recovered by condensing Y activity.</i></p>
<p><u>Effect on costs</u></p> <p>Change Raiser to provide initial impact assessment.</p>
<Delete as appropriate>: Agree Disagree Abstain
<p><i>Impact Assessment respondents to add supporting commentary to support their selection. Where possible, Impact Assessment respondents to identify and describe any further impacts.</i></p> <p><i>Impact Assessment respondents should consider and provide detail of any additional effect e.g. will the change cause a loss of income; will the change cause additional cost; will the change cause a reprofiling of cost?</i></p> <p><i>Where possible, contextual information should be included e.g. whether it is capital or operating expenditure that will be affected; what period costs will be affected in; what the rough order of magnitude of the cost impact will be and if organisation will be able to absorb it?</i></p>
<p><u>Effect on resources</u></p> <p>Change Raiser to provide initial impact assessment.</p>
<Delete as appropriate>: Agree Disagree Abstain
<p><i>Impact Assessment respondents to add supporting commentary to support their selection. Where possible, Impact Assessment respondents to identify and describe any further impacts.</i></p> <p><i>Impact Assessment respondents should consider and provide detail of any additional effect e.g. will there be an impact on tools or equipment; will there be an impact on staff capacity; will there be an impact on staff skills or capability?</i></p> <p><i>Where possible, contextual information should be included e.g. the change will require X additional staff for Y period of time; the change requires Z training or support.</i></p>
<p><u>Effect on contract</u></p> <p>Change Raiser to provide initial impact assessment.</p>
<Delete as appropriate>: Agree Disagree Abstain
<p><i>Impact Assessment respondents to add supporting commentary to support their selection. Where possible, Impact Assessment respondents to identify and describe any further impacts.</i></p> <p><i>Impact Assessment respondents should consider and provide detail of any additional effect e.g. whether there will be an impact on contracts with sub-contractors; whether there will be an impact on contracts with vendors; whether there will be an impact on contracts with regulators/ESO.</i></p>

Where possible, contextual information should be included e.g. the changes will require new contracts to be created; the changes will variations to existing contracts; the changes will affect ability to meet contract requirements.

Risks

Change Raiser to provide initial impact assessment.

<Delete as appropriate>: Agree Disagree Abstain

Impact Assessment respondents to add supporting commentary to support their selection. Where possible, Impact Assessment respondents to identify and describe any further impacts.

Impact Assessment respondents should consider and provide detail of any additional effect e.g. will existing risks be affected; will new risks be created?

Where possible, contextual information should be included e.g. the change will affect the likelihood of a risk occurring, the change will affect the impact the risk would have, the change will require additional controls and mitigation.

Part C.2 – Impact Assessment Recommendation

Note – This section must be completed initially by the Change Raiser and then by Programme Participants as part of the full Impact Assessment.

Guidance – The primary reporting metric of the Impact Assessment is the recommendation response. The consolidated response will be presented to the relevant governance group(s) and decision maker(s) with the totals for ‘Agree’, ‘Disagree’ or ‘Abstain’. As such, please ensure this section is completed before the form is returned to MHHS PMO. Provide detailed rationale and evidence in the commentary field.

Part C.2 – Impact Assessment Recommendation (mandatory)

Recommendation

Change Raiser to provide initial recommendation.

It is recommended by the Change Raiser the change is approved.

<Delete as appropriate>: Agree Disagree Abstain

Impact Assessment respondents to add supporting commentary to support their selection.

Impact assessment done by: <Name>

Guidance: *If you are a third party responding on behalf of another Programme Participant, please state this in your response.*

Impact assessment completed on behalf of: <Name>

Part D – Change approval and decision

Guidance: *The approvals section will be completed by the MHHS PMO once the Impact Assessment has been reviewed.*

Part D - Approvals	
Decision authority level	
Change Board as housekeeping change	

Guidance - *This section will be completed by the MHHS PMO and Change Owner following the review of the impact assessment and decision reached by the SRO.*

Part D – Change decision			
Decision:	Approved	Date	27/09/2022
Approvers:	Change Board		
Change Owner:	Joe Deal		
Action:	Updates to Interim Plan POAP		
Changed Items	Pre-change version	Revised version	
A1	Interim Plan POAP v3.0	Interim Plan POAP 4.0	

Part E – Implementation completion

Guidance - This section will be completed by the MHHS PMO at the end of the post-implementation process.

Part E – Implementation completion			
Comment	Completed	Date	27/09/2022

Guidance – The Closure Checklist in MHHS DEL175 Change Log must also be completed by MHHS PMO at this stage.

Checklist Completed	Completed by
Yes	Alex Whiteman

Guidance – This section will be completed by the MHHS PMO at the end of the post-implementation process and should be used to add any appropriate references of the change once it has been completed.

References		
Ref	Document number	Description
MHHS-DEL604	v4.0	Interim Plan