

GC0086 – Fast Track Self-Governance

Summary

This enables a much faster process for minor modifications to the code. If the GCRP unanimously agree that a proposal meets the fast track criteria, it can proceed and be implemented without assessment against the objectives or consultation, or an Authority decision.

Criteria

Fast Track Criteria means that a proposal, if implemented,

- a) would meet the Self-Governance Criteria; and
- b) is properly a housekeeping modification required as a result of some error or factual change, including but not limited to:
 - (i) updating names or addresses listed in the [Grid Code]
 - (ii) correcting any minor typographical errors;
 - (iii) correcting formatting and consistency errors, such as paragraph numbering; or
 - (iv) updating out of date references to other documents or paragraphs.

Process

A Fast-Track Report template would be used for the Proposer to populate. The Panel may still consider a proposal to be Fast-Track if it has been submitted in the standard proposal form.

Once the report has been submitted, the Code Administrator would ensure that the relevant legal text has been provided prior to circulation on papers day.

No evaluation against the Applicable Grid Code Objectives is required, the Panel will instead determine their decision based on the scrutiny and discussion of the proposed modification. The Panel will, at their meeting, discuss and vote on whether the proposed change meets the Fast-Track Criteria and therefore should be progressed via that route, and determine that it should be implemented. This decision would need to be unanimous in order for it to progress. If the decision is against meeting the criteria, or is not unanimous, the Panel Secretary shall request further information from the Proposer in the form of a standard proposal form. If this is not received within 28 days the Panel Secretary may reject the proposal. Otherwise, the Proposal will progress and pending any objections, will be implemented on the date proposed and agreed by the GCRP.

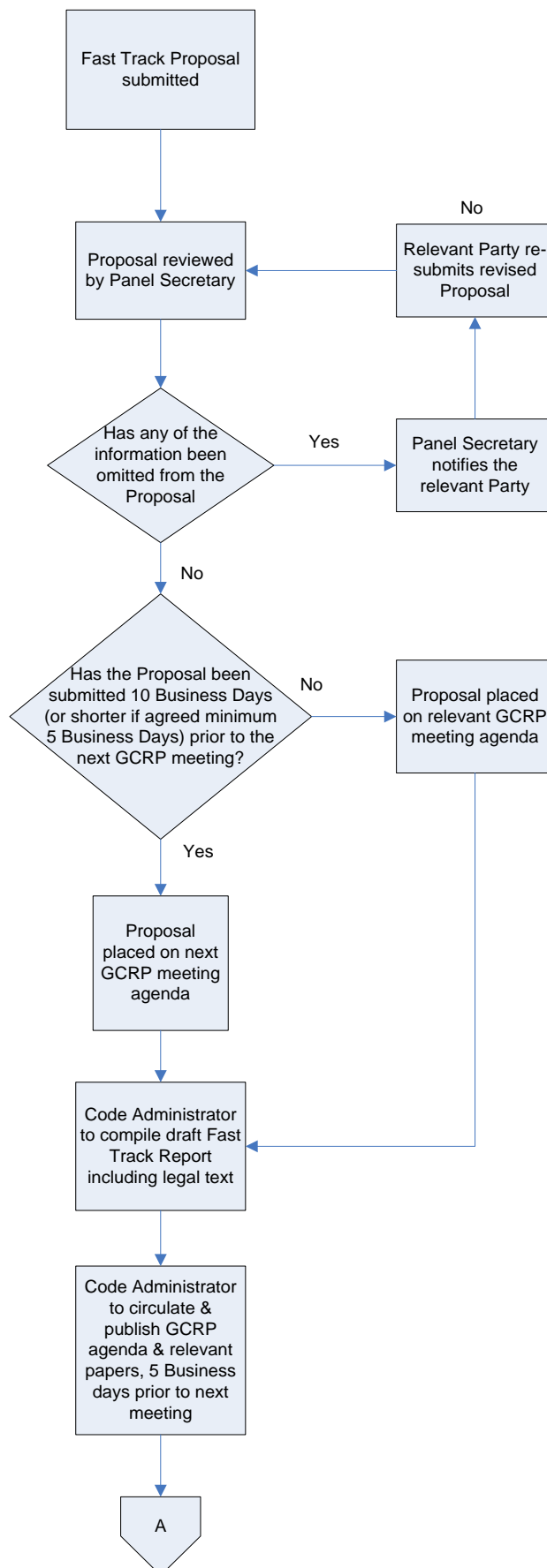
Objections Process

Following a notice to all applicable parties of the GCRP's decision to approve a Fast Track Proposal, parties and the Authority will have 15 working days to object to the Proposal not meeting the criteria. It is suggested that all parties that can propose a modification, can make an objection.

The 15 working days window commences from publication of the approved Fast Track Report. The objecting party may send an email to the GCRP Secretary with an explanation as to why they believe it does not meet the Fast Track criteria. Upon receiving an objection, parties will be notified (including Ofgem) and the proposal will not be implemented.

Appendix 1 – Fast Track Proposal Process

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Proposer can withdraw Proposal by notice to the Panel Secretary up to the GCRP Vote

Appendix 2– GCRP Track Proposal Process

