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**From:** Sophie Jubb  
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**To:** Niketa Patel; Tola Coker; Andrew Venn; James Kerry; Michelle Murdoch; Adrian Atley; Lindsay Goater; Oliver More; Yemi Akinsiwaju; Sarma Amirapu; Paul Heigl  
**Cc:** Ashley Malster; Andrew Amato; David Davies; Luis Castro; Rita Chohan; Juliet Little; Andy Luckhurst; Morag Drummond; Keith Avis  
**Subject:** RHI: GB Phase 2 & 3, and NI schemes

Hi all

Many thanks to those of you that attended last week's meeting to discuss the above (and apologies to Michelle and Yemi for the poor quality of the conference line – I have no idea what was happening there). Points discussed as follows –

1. Timings – GB Phase 2 Regs changes to come in Jan and Apr 2013 (long term cost control, Regs amendments, air quality etc); GB Phase 3 changes to come in Summer 2013 (Domestics etc). NI scheme to come in Oct 2012, IT changes planned for Nov 2012. NI Phase 2 changes (likely to be very similar to and to include all of GB P2 and P3 changes at the same time) – Summer 2013. N.B. dates subject to change.
2. There is clearly a need to consider how all of these changes are implemented, both from an IT and operational perspective. Thought will need to be given to how the architecture is managed, in order to cope with the different timelines and any uncertainty.
3. LG advised it would hopefully not be a big issue operationally, as long as the GB and NI applicants/participants are easy to differentiate between on the Register. There are discussions going on/to be held with PH re resource modelling for NI.
4. All agreed it would be useful to have a high level RHI project plan incorporating both GB and NI changes etc, as this would assist both IT, and the Ops Team in planning their workload – SJ has arranged a meeting with RC/AL/JL/YA to discuss.
5. NI Phase 2 changes have not been discussed in any real detail yet with DETI, as understandably the main focus is on getting the scheme live. SJ has discussed this briefly with KA – plan is likely to be to bring in all GB changes and Domestics together, Summer 2013 as per point 1. This would put NI out of kilter with GB RHI, both IT and Ops-wise, and there could be cost implications depending on how the development is done.
6. Next steps – suggestion was raised that a high level options paper would be useful for DETI in particular. Please could **ALL take an action** to consider, and let me know any thoughts on this by COP Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August, and I will draft these for our review (doesn't need to be loads of detail, just high level for now - thanks). *IT's perspective would be especially useful at this stage, as we are doing scoping/Vision work for both projects, and it would be really useful to understand if there could be cost implications for either project/DECC/DETI that have not as yet been taken into account.*

Many thanks all

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Hi,

Could we agree for one Ops person only to go? For us I think the only real IT will be on payments.

Thanks

Morag

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Niketa Patel  
**Sent:** 16 August 2012 10:03  
**To:** Paul Heigl; Michelle Murdoch; Sophie Jubb; Morag Drummond; Lindsay Goater; Oliver More; Rita Chohan; Andy Luckhurst  
**Subject:** NI RHI Vision document - Business Walkthrough  
**When:** 21 August 2012 12:00-13:30 (GMT) Greenwich Mean Time : Dublin, Edinburgh, Lisbon, London.  
**Where:** Conference Room 4

Hi all,

Hope this is convenient to walk through the NI RHI Vision document, which defines the scope and high-level requirements of the NI RHI solution.

Please note that we will be looking to gain formal sign-off of this document by **close of play Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August**.

Kind regards,

Niketa