

MHHS Cross Code Advisory Group (CCAG) Headline Report

Issue date: 28/05/2025

Meeting number	CCAG042	Venue	Virtual – MS Teams
Date and time	28 MAY 10:00-12:00	Classification	Public

New / Outstanding Actions

Area	Ref	Action	Owner	Due
Urgent/Fast Track Code Change Process	CCAG41-01	Code Bodies to socialise urgent change process with respective decision groups and provide positive confirmation of support to May CCAG.	Code Bodies	28/05/25
Urgent/Fast Track Code Change Process	CCAG42-01	PD847 to be added to the list for next meeting	BSC (Lawrence Jones)	25/06/25
M8 Code Artefact Uplifts and CCAG Endorsement	CCAG42-02	CCAG chair to write to Ofgem confirming the endorsement	Programme (Chris Welby)	28/05/25

Decisions

Area	Ref	Decision
Headline Report and Actions	CCAG-DEC70	Headline Report of CCAG meeting held 23 April 2025 approved.

M8 Code Artefact Uplifts and CCAG Endorsement	CCAG- DEC71	The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the M8 Code Artefacts Uplifts
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RAID Items Discussed

RAID area	Description
None	

Key Discussion Items

Area	Discussion
Headline Report and Actions	DECISION: Headline Report of CCAG meeting held 23 April 2025 approved (CCAG-DEC70 – recording timestamp 00:06:58).
Horizon Scanning Log	<p>SRO Chair officially opened the meeting, reviewing the agenda and noting a key decision was pending on the M8 code artefact uplift. He then asked if everyone was content with the minutes of the previous meeting on April 23. One action was flagged for later discussion: ensuring code bodies have urgent change processes ready and confirmed.</p> <p>The group moved to review the code change log, starting with BSC updates. led the discussion on various change proposals. These included a simple technical change to increase character limits in system IDs, the progress of P486 which is awaiting further panel review due to EBGL impact, and a new DIP flow CP aimed at resolving data quality issues—targeted for implementation in March 2026. A few additional CPs were reviewed, such as one aligned with REC item I-0230, terminology clarifications in the SVA service descriptions, and a transparency CP for DIP flow usage.</p> <p>PP raised that P487 was omitted from the BSC mod list, which BSC acknowledged as an oversight.</p> <p>ACTION: PD847 to be added to the list for next meeting (CCAG42-01)</p> <p>REC then provided a comprehensive update, covering issues such as registration restrictions (resolved via operational monitoring), new reporting requirements for MEMs, Esme ID validation changes aligned with M8, and several other change proposals at various stages of approval or consultation.</p>

Urgent/Fast Track Code Change Process	<p>Confirmation sought from code bodies (REC, COUSA, BSC, DIP, SEC) that their decision panels are ready to fast-track urgent changes if needed: REC, COUSA, and BSC confirmed.</p> <p>DIP (via DCAB) needs to return with written confirmation.</p> <p>SEC will confirm post Code Board discussion.</p>
M8 Code Artefact Uplifts and CCAG Endorsement	<p>REC raised concern about DIP changes needed for M8, prompting DIP to confirm the final DIP change request would be raised imminently and was on track for M8. This led into a discussion on the readiness of urgent and fast-track change processes. DIP explained DCAB was informed and broadly supportive but required a clarifying paper.</p> <p>SEC confirmed it was aligned and would submit a written confirmation.</p> <p>For the M8 code artefact uplift, programme provided context, noting updates from the design artefacts had been correctly incorporated and that discrepancies were resolved. SRO Chair formally endorsed the artefacts on behalf of CCAG, with no objections.</p> <p>DECISION: The Chair, acting with delegated authority of the MHHS Senior Responsible Owner (SRO), approved the M8 Code Artefacts Uplifts (CCAG-DEC71 - recording timestamp 00:41:20)</p> <p>ACTION: CCAG chair to write to Ofgem confirming the endorsement (CCAG42-02)</p>
Reporting Milestones, CCAG Risks and Post-M6 Change	<p>Programme provided a programme update, including a review of key risks (485 and 1052), both of which had been downgraded due to lack of new design updates and completed workgroup reviews. The M8 control log was said to be finalized, with the programme remaining on track for M8 go-live.</p> <p>Implementation updates were provided by BSC and REC, both confirming progresses, though BSC guidance note updates were flagged as slightly behind schedule. REC added that REC CPs would be published on 10 June.</p>
M8 Code Implementation	<p>BSC raised a final item suggesting a future discussion on expedited change during early life support. Programme and REC agreed to bring it back at the next meeting, pending the publication of the IRG terms of reference.</p>
Summary and Next Steps	<p>SRO Chair moved to close the meeting, confirming actions and decisions—specifically the need for DIP and SEC confirmation on urgent change processes, and the endorsement of code artefacts. A proposal was made to cancel the 10 June CDWG meeting due to lack of material, which was agreed. The next CCAG meeting confirmed for 25 June.</p>

Next CCAG: 25 June 2025 at 10am

Attendees

Chair

Programme (CW)

Role

SRO Chair

Industry Representatives

REC (AW)
Fungai Madzivadondo (FM)
Paul Saker (PS)
Jacob Snowden (JS)
Lawrence Jones (LJ)
Neil Dewar (ND)
Clare Hannah (CH)
Marc Rhodes (MR)
Andrew Green (AG)
Tim Newton (TN)
Harriet Truss (HT)
Lawrence Jones (LJ)
John Lawton (JL)
Bradley Baker (BB)

REC Representative
Energy Networks Representative
Supplier Representative (Domestic)
BSC Representative
BSC Representative
National Grid ESO Representative
Supplier Agent Representative
Gemserv (SEC) Representative
Supplier Representative (I&C Suppliers)
Gemserv
Gemserv
BSC Representative
DCUSA Representative
DCC Representative

Programme (AM)
Tarsha Senyonga (TS)
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Kevin Spencer (KS)
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Other attendees

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Ofgem (AM)
Jiayi Xu (JX)

REC Code Manager
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Apologies

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