

PAB Investment Ideas – AMU View



Possible Investment Activities

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A study of how the multi-occupancy file might be improved	Mirrors comments from users and would be seen as beneficial
A study of the practicalities of direct remittance of PAF licence fees by end users	Would support consideration as part of the 2013 Licence review activity
A study of how charging those originating the need for changes to the PAF® database could be brought about	Would build upon the idea previously put forward by the Board



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A study to find ways of improving the timeliness of PAF updates	Will incorporate within work that is underway as part of an activity being taken forward with OS and GeoPlace
A Zero Based Budget study to identify cost reduction opportunities in PAF validation and maintenance	Will incorporate within work that is underway as part of an activity being taken forward with OS and GeoPlace
A study of alternative PAF maintenance processes	Will incorporate within work that is underway as part of an activity being taken forward with OS and GeoPlace



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<p>A study of the benefits, costs and risks of applying a standardised process for adding new properties to PAF</p>	<p>Will incorporate within work that is underway as part of an activity being taken forward with OS and GeoPlace</p>
<p>A study of how the granularity of PAF could be improved for applications such as mapping and route optimisation</p>	<p>May be possible but we'd want to understand more specifically what benefits are being sought</p>
<p>A study of where extra handling costs arise in mail sortation and delivery leading to a programme to reduce those costs and improve the prompt accurate delivery of letters and parcels</p>	<p>The sortation and delivery of mail falls outside the scope of the PAB and would not be an activity that could be supported</p>



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A study to identify how a financial reserve could be created to finance selective price reductions and what the priorities for price reduction should be	Royal Mail is happy to work under the regulatory framework that currently exists and would therefore not want to look at the creation of a 'reserve' fund
A study of the consequences of removing Business names from the PAF file	The Organisation name is a 'core' element of PAF as defined by Postcomm and is integral to the identification of a delivery point. Royal Mail would not support its removal
A study of the consequences of removing delivery point suffixes from PAF	The DPS is a 'core' element of PAF as defined by Postcomm and is integral to the identification of a delivery point. Royal Mail would not support its removal
A study of the implications of enhancing the visible postcodes to include delivery point suffixes	It's not clear what specific benefits are being sought from this?

