Consumer Codes Approval Scheme Meeting: Code Sponsors Panel

Date: 29 May 2013 Time: 10.30am-12.30pm

Location: TSI London Office, Walbrook Wharf, 78-83 Upper Thames Street,

London.

Present: Mark Cutler; Ray Hodgkinson (Chair); Paul Sharpe; Stephen Vickers.

Attendees: Tony Allen, Suzanne Keyser Apologies: Chris Mason, Sarah Langley

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Meeting Started at 10.30am

April 2013) were approved by the Panel.

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SK gave an update on the draft communications strategy circulated to the Panel. There

There is still more work to be done to formalise the membership and terms of reference for the Consumer Panel.

5. Any Other Business

RH raised the issue of securing deposit protection and guarantees in the current insurance market place. TA agreed to meet with RH to discuss in more detail. TA agree to circulate details of a report commissioned by the Double Glazing and Conservatories Ombudsman Service into insurance back guarantees.

The Panel asked about new codes in track. TA said that so far five expressions of interest had been received (one more than target) and that he was confident of meeting the targets set out in the business plan for stage one and two approval. This was partly because of the advanced state of some of the codes that were under consideration.

PS raised the issue of a visit from Yoshki seeking to sell their services. TA advised panel members that Yoshki were in the market to sell their solution and code sponsors would need to assess the value of that. TSI was giving no assurance or warranty about that and it was entirely up to code sponsors. TSI had commissioned Yoshki for one year to develop a solution, but as part of that deal we had agreed to keep the terms confidential. Code sponsors are advised to negotiate with Yoshki on a solution that meets their needs at an affordable price.

TA asked the Chair to draw lots for the order of on site audits. The audits would start during July and take place at intervals of roughly one per month. The randomly selected order (out-of-a-hat) are:

July Vehicle Builders and Repairers Association

August Renewable Energy Consumer Code Sept British Association of Removers

Oct Motor Codes (Car Servicing and Repair)

Nov Bosch Car Servicing
Dec Motor Codes (New Cars)
Jan Carpet Foundation

Feb Debt Managers Standards Association
Mar British Healthcare Trades Association

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Meeting concluded at 12.30 pm