

## ADVISORY PANELS ON CONSUMER PRICES - TECHNICAL

### Agenda

10 July 2020

Teleconference

Chair: Mike Hardie

(10:25 arrival) 10:30-13:00

| Time  | Item  | Presenter & Paper | Description   |
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| 10:25 | Join call   |                   |   |
| 10:30 | Introductions and apologies   | Mr Mike Hardie    | Make introductions if necessary.<br><br>Inform panel members of any apologies.  |
| 10:45 | Strategy for resuming normal price collection (verbal update)                 | Mr Chris Payne    | This discussion will focus on the principles that ONS should adopt once price collectors are able to return to physical outlets. ONS are also seeking feedback on some specific measurement challenges.   |
| 11:30 | Consultation on the reform to Retail Prices Index Methodology (verbal update) | Mr Chris Payne    | Panel members are asked to provide feedback on the issues raised in the <a href="#">Consultation on reform to the Retail Prices Index methodology</a> .   |
| 12:00 | Reinstatement of the House Price Index (verbal update)                        | Natalie Jones     | Publication of the UK House Price Index was suspended in May 2020 due to the impact of government restrictions to restrict the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). As the restrictions are lifted, and the UK housing market reopens, options for reinstating the UK HPI will be considered to ensure the index remains representative of the market activity during this period. |

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| 12:45 | AOB and date of next meeting | Mr Mike Hardie | Next meeting 9 October 2020 |
| 13:00 | Meeting close                |                |                             |