

## Consultancy spend exceptions – March 2016

During **March 2016**, the following exceptions to the consultancy freeze above £20,000 have been considered by the Chief Executive in his capacity as Accounting Officer; and the requests for consultancy below £20,000 have been considered by the Director of Corporate Operations.

<b>Approval date</b>	<b>Ref: No. &amp; Directorate</b>	<b>Summary of application</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>04/03/2016</b>	83C(2) Comms	2016-17 Business Plan, Which? Super-Complaint leaflet and Network Rail Handbook production (replaces 83C), £12,000	Approved
<b>11/03/2016</b>	84C RPP	Data Warehouse and Data Portal Replacement Options, £20,000	Approved
<b>15/03/2016</b>	63C(3) RME	Post hearing revenue forecasts and cost benefit analysis for track access on the East Coast Main Line (extension to ref (63C(2)), £25,000	Approved
<b>18/03/2016</b>	86C RPP	HS1 Data assurance review, £16,500	Approved