



## POST BOARD UPDATE TO MEMBERS

This report provides a high-level summary of discussions and decisions which took place at the **20 May 2026** Board meeting.

### Leadership Updates

Oliver Tweedie, Nominet's current Chief Technology Officer (CTO) is leaving after three and a half years with Nominet, and the Board is grateful for his contribution. The recruitment process for his successor has commenced and Pete Macciochi will lead the technology team on an interim basis.

Additionally, Jordan Carter has joined Nominet as Head of Public Affairs.

### Operational Items

**CEO Report** - Paul Fletcher (CEO) provided his regular report on operational matters to the Board, updating on progress against the key elements of Nominet's strategy.

**Performance** - Carolyn Bedford (CFO) reported on financial performance for the twelve-month period ending 31 March 2026. Revenue was significantly ahead of budget, driven primarily by strong growth in .UK registrations and acceleration of a significant programme.

### Strategic Items

#### AI

The Board held a substantive discussion on the impact of artificial intelligence on the domains market. AI has already begun to disrupt the market, with 2.5 million domains added globally over the past six months. A dedicated discussion on AI has been scheduled for the July Board meeting.

#### Standardisation

The Board received a detailed update on the Registry Standardisation Programme ahead of further comprehensive reports to follow later in the year on Nominet and customer readiness. The standardisation programme will deliver a single, standardised Registry platform for ccTLD and gTLD operations. Members will be briefed in the coming month on the effective date for the transition. A preview of Dragon Domain Manager will be made available to customers well in advance of go-live.

#### Programme delivery

The Head of Transformation presented findings on Nominet's activities to enhance operational effectiveness in support of the strategy. This will be covered in more detail at the Strategy Day later in the year.

### Governance Items

**Governance report** - the Board considered a range of governance and legal matters, including two significant legislative developments:

First, the Crime and Policing Act 2026 introduces a new court-ordered domain name suspension order mechanism, including a provision for statutory non-disclosure requirements in certain cases.

Secondly, the Cyber Security and Resilience (Network and Information Systems) Bill — not yet in force — could affect Nominet by requiring more rapid incident reporting for .UK to Ofcom.

The Board was updated on UKRAC's consideration of moving DRS administration to WIPO, which will retain the current decision-making process through the existing panel of experts.

**Next Meeting** - the next scheduled meeting of the Board is 16 July 2026.

## New & Cancelled Memberships

The Board ratified the following membership changes for the period 12 March 2026 to 7 May 2026. The total number of members currently stands at 2265.

Members	Status
Mark Foster Denis Zamylin Hexosoft Ltd Angel Stoyanov Vanags Andris Ratio Limited Tatiana Besedina Wilhelm Berwald Chief Mechanic Limited Alexandra Kuser Costin Cristian Exall Group Limited Nodescape Limited Starlake Technology Ltd Dmytro Gaievoi	New Members (15)
Mr Peter Allen	Reinstated Members (1)
InnovaTech Media Ltd Mike Meade VTSHosting Ltd Ratio FinTech Limited	Cancelled Members (4)

## Membership Engagement Opportunities

Date	Event
<b>25 February 2026</b>	Trusted namespace: collaboration in tackling domain abuse (webinar)
<b>3 March 2026</b>	Members' Call with the CEO
<b>1 June 2026</b>	Regional Members' Meetup – Triumph Factory, Hinckley
<b>18 June 2026</b>	Members' Webinar: Dispute Resolution Service
<b>8 July 2026</b>	Members' Summer Social - The Design Museum, London
<b>15 July 2026</b>	Dragon Domain Manager (DDM) Webinar

<b>8 September 2026</b>	Regional Members' Meetup – York
<b>16 September 2026</b>	NED Hustings
<b>1 October 2026</b>	Members' Call with the CEO
<b>4 November 2026</b>	Nominet Members Event & Festive Social
<b>23 February 2027</b>	Members' Call with the CEO
<b>11 March 2027</b>	Regional Members' Meetup – Southwest