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DSB Change Freeze Extended

Dear DSB Users,

Having consulted the Technology Advisory Committee for further guidance, the DSB will extend the <u>current change freeze</u> by a further week until midnight on Friday 10th April. After this date, the DSB will enter a Heightened Awareness Period for a period of four weeks. During this period change will be permitted, but will be subject to additional governance and controls, with users supported by timely communication to aid their preparations.

The DSB will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide a further update on Friday 8th May.

Regards,

DSB Technical Support Team