DPC Planning Day

Kings Manor, York
28th June 2006

1 Aims and objectives of the day:

- Examine DPC Business plan 2006 – 2009

- Discuss the long-term influence of the DPC

- Examine international collaboration and exposure of the DPC

- Discuss recommendations from UKNA and how the DPC can take these forward

- Consider sustainability and membership of the DPC

- Review DPC policy and structure
1 Breakout sessions

Breakout session 1: Role of the DPC in the information environment
Chair: Helen Shenton
Huntingdon Room

Questions:

- Comments on Business plan
- How the DPC can contribute to the national digital preservation infrastructure?
- How to maintain the DPC as a centre for digital preservation resources and expertise
- How to engage the government with the DPC agenda
- Examine the delivery of DPC resources: role of the DPC website; success of forums
- Sustainability of membership: membership fee structure; how can we build on Gill Joy’s marketing report?
- Consider DPC policy issues: how to retain staff; developing a risk register
Breakout session 2: Results of UK Needs Assessment
Chair: Helen Hockx-yu
Huntingdon Room

Questions:

- Comments on Business plan
- What recommendations can we build on?
- How can the DPC can contribute to the digital preservation training agenda?
- Digital preservation training funding – sponsor fellowships for attendance
- How can the DPC promote standards and tools?
- Involvement of DPC in network of trusted digital repositories
- Involvement with e-Government
Breakout session 3: International activities
Chair: Philip Lord & Alison MacDonald
Ante Room

Questions:

- Comments on Business plan

- How can the DPC practically engage with international digital preservation initiatives?

- How to develop the DPC’s exposure and influence both nationally and internationally

- What strategic allies are there?

- What areas of collaboration are there?

- What areas of industry should the DPC communicate with e.g. legal, pharmaceutical?

- What does international membership entail e.g. what value do they expect?
2 Session groups

**Breakout session 1: Role of the DPC in the Information Environment**  
Chair: Helen Shenton  
Huntingdon Room

Ronald Milne, Oxford  
Trevor Peare, Trinity College  
Chris Rusbridge, DCC  
Toby Bainton, SCONUL  
Carol Jackson, DPC  
Chris Fleet, NLS  
Bruno Longmore, NAS

**Breakout session 2: Results of UK Needs Assessment**  
Chair: Helen Hockx-yu  
Huntingdon Room

Martin Nail, MLA  
Ian Hodges, TNA  
Kevin Ashley, ULCC  
Mike Mertens, CURL  
Chris Puttick, Oxford Archaeological Unit  
Andrew Wilson, AHDS  
Cathy Smith, BBC  
Dave Thompson, Wellcome Trust

**Breakout session 3: International activities**  
Chair: Philip Lord & Alison MacDonald  
Ante Room

Lynne Brindley, BL  
Simon Bains, NLS  
Neil Beagrie, JISC/BL  
Hugh Campbell, PRONI  
Larry Murray, PRONI  
Najla Semple, DPC
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2 Overview of the day:

10.00 Registration

10.30 Introduction – Ronald Milne

10.45 ‘Overview of DPC activities’ – Najla Semple, DPC


11.30 ‘International activities, moving forward’ – Philip Lord & Alison Macdonald - Digital Archiving Consultancy

- Lunch -

13.30 ‘Results of UK Needs Assessment’ – Neil Beagrie, BL/JISC

14.00 ‘SCONUL Policy’ – Toby Bainton, SCONUL

14.30 Breakout sessions: 1) Role of DPC  2) UK Needs Assessment 3) International activities

- Coffee -

16.00 Reporting

16.30 Plenary discussion – Lynne Brindley, BL

17.00 End