

## Recruitment and consultancy freeze – exceptions approved – December 2012

1. During the month of December 2012, the following exceptions to the recruitment and consultancy freeze have been considered by the Chief Executive, in his capacity as Accounting Officer.
2. The details are shown below:

Approval date	Ref: No. & directorate	Summary of application	Consultancy/ recruitment	Decision
5 December 2012	244 RPP	Scoping of new station stewardship measure  £36,000	Consultancy	Approved
11 December 2012	246 Legal	Fixed term appointment for maternity leave cover – Legal Advisor	Recruitment	Approved
13 December 2012	245 CO	Grade E 3-month fixed term contract	Recruitment	Approved
13 December 2012	233b CO	Further extension to web developer contract to 18 January 2013	Recruitment	Approved
13 December 2012	247 Legal	Temporary contract – legal support officer	Recruitment	Approved
20 December 2012	249 RME	Model audit of the ORR PR13 financial model  £60,000	Consultancy	Approved
20 December 2012	250 RME	Assessment of the robustness of Network Rail's property income forecasts  £36,000	Consultancy	Approved

3. The Director of Corporate Operations did not approve any requests for consultancy valued at <£20,000 during the month.