# UKNOF

## Status Report

UKNOF 4 Meeting
Manchester 19th May 2006

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**UKNOF Chair     UKNOF Co-Chair**

# Current Status

- We have run 4 successful meetings ☺
  - 30-60 attendees each time
  - first one outside London as per charter !
- Mailing list of ~250 people
- Programme committee
  - 11 volunteers
  - ensures supply of interesting presentations
  - http://www.uknof.org.uk/uknof-pc.html

# Revised Funding Model UKN✳F

- Use mixture of vendor and subscriber sponsors
- "Subscriber Sponsors" are various not-for-profit Internet associations with interests in common with UKNOF
- These commit baseline funds for 2006 which allow meetings to be confirmed well in advance
- Commercial vendors enhance these per-meeting where available
  - e.g. lunch, nicer venues, beer ☺

# Subscriber Sponsors UKN❋F

- Invited
  - ISPA, PacketExchange
- Committed
  - COLT, LoNAP, LIPEX, Nominet, UIXP
- Contributed in-kind
  - Jump, NWIX, UKIF
- Contributed cash
  - LINX

# Governance

- Proposal at UKNOF3 to create "Funding Council"
- One seat per subscriber sponsor contributing ≥£1k equivalent
- Provides funding oversight
- Some minor changes to Charter needed
  - UKIF special status becomes that of subscriber sponsor in-kind
- Invitation to first FC meeting has gone out

# Keith's Role

- Keith has re-located to the US
- Apologies he can't be with you this time
  - short-term work permit paperwork constraints ☹
- Should shortly be working for http://www.isc.org running OARC project ☺
- ISC are supportive and role should be compatible with continuing to act as UKNOF chair for the forseeable future
  - seem to have organized UKNOF4 remotely !
  - perhaps not spend *quite* so much time in future

# Next Meetings

- Programme Committee, Funding Council
  - *TBC*
- UKNOF5
  - Sep/Oct 2006
  - Sponsors, hosts, presentation ideas very welcome

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