Open Source SG AGM
Advocacy

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Goals for OSSG

become the **leading** national professional body for **open source knowledge**

become **international recognized** as professional body for open source knowledge
Mid-Term Strategy

• Bundle, utilize, and advocate existing knowledge
  – Provide compact information (facts) to overcome myth
    - Pro/Cons of Open Source
    - Software alternatives
    - Impact of open source for the UK
  – Offer training (presentations)
  – List OSSG ambassadors
• Develop policy statement about open source for OSSG
• Publish articles (for general public)
• Liase with UK industry
  – Offer support to strengthen open source position in proposals
• Liase with international open source community
Workplan

1) Oct: Inform members about plan / ask for support
2) Dec/19: Prototype for webpage changes
3) Jan/19: Present plan where to publish for general public
4) Jan/19: Make webpage changes public
   - Pro/Cons of Open Source
   - Software alternatives
   - Impact of open source for the UK
5) March/19: Develop policy statement about open source
6) May/19: Update webpage: support offer for industry
Steering/Review Process

For quality: Delivered artifacts must undergo review process

Steps:
1) Advocacy workgroup
2) OSSG Committee
3) OSSG Members
4) Released material on the web is open for comments

Ties into Simon Worthington’s goals to improve opportunities for OSSG members to communicate
Your help is welcome

• You can help
  – with a single activity
    - discuss the strategy
    - provide comments/review documents
    - identify/communicate opportunities for advocacy
  – become member of advocacy workgroup