

ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES RESEARCH COUNCIL

**MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL HELD ON 11TH DECEMBER 2008 AT THE
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6. EFFICIENCY OF PEER REVIEW - MANAGING DEMAND (EPSRC 48-08)

6.2 In discussion, members made the following points:

- there was a significant difference between proposals that had just missed the funding cut-off and those at the bottom of the rank ordered list, so EPSRC should be very selective about who would be invited to re-submit;

6.3 In conclusion, Council:

- **agreed** the suggested resubmission policy, provision of best practice and dealing with unsuccessful applicants. The transparency of review outcomes needed further thought, particularly with respect to first grants;