

# OPEN BANKING

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Financial Conduct Authority

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Managing Director  
Payment Systems Regulator

By email

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Dear Sheldon and Chris

Thank you for your letter of today's date.

I welcome your decision to appoint Mr Bryan Zhang as the independent chair of the Strategic Working Group (SWG).

I confirm that OBIE will provide the administrative support necessary to onboard Bryan, including (as per your email) undertaking the necessary checks and ensuring remuneration from the appropriate budget line.

Establishing the SWG is an important step towards securing the ongoing success of open banking in the UK. I am pleased that OBIE is able to support the convening of this group and will provide the secretariat to support its work.

Yours sincerely,

**Charlotte Crosswell OBE**

**Chair and Trustee, Open Banking**

