

# DWG Plan 2012

## Move to ODbL

LWG is planning to complete the move to an ODbL-only database on the 1st April. This will require support both before and after the move, as the legal status of contributions will be quibbled over and doubts inevitably raised about whatever method is used to clean the database. Many of these doubts will be found-les and make-work supplied by those who oppose the license change, but will absorb significant effort anyway.

**Goal:** License move on April 1st.

**Action:** Support LWG with data-related activities and, as far as possible, reduce disruption by those whose only goal is to disrupt the process.

**Budget:** N/A

## Responsiveness

Many consider DWG to be a “black hole”; not transparent and unresponsive. To a certain extent this is due to many of the members having reduced time to work on DWG issues. And to a certain extent it’s due to necessary caution in dealing with what are sensitive allegations and investigations. However, there are things which can be done on both fronts to improve the interaction between DWG and the community. There is great potential to do this at the local chapter level, where such organisations exist and are capable of supporting it.

**Goal:** Be more responsive and transparent.

**Action:** Re-start regular meetings. Attract new members. Put in place measures for better communication (via CWG?), including improving awareness of the “ground rules”.

**Budget:** N/A