

Proposal for Official Endorsement and .gov.uk Domain Sponsorship for the Tally Sticks Project

To: Relevant UK Government Department or Official, Head of the UK Government's digital transformation **Joanna Davinson**, Cabinet Office; Chief Digital Officer, GDS; Chief Executive of Newcastle City Council **Pam Smith**, **Local Mary Glindon MP**

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1. Executive Summary

Tally Sticks UK respectfully requests your consideration for official endorsement and sponsorship of a .gov.uk domain for our public interest initiative. We have developed a production-ready **Ethically Aware Validation Engine (EAVE)** designed to bring unprecedented, real-time transparency and accountability to UK public spending. Our system validates government contracts and expenditures against a robust, publicly available constitutional framework of 17 principles, leveraging the immutability and scalability of the BSV blockchain to create a permanent, auditable public ledger.

Granting Tally Sticks a .gov.uk domain would provide the public with an unmistakable mark of authority and trust, assuring them that this transparency initiative is recognized and supported in its mission to serve the public interest.

2. The Urgent Need for Verifiable Transparency

Public trust is the bedrock of effective governance. In the current climate, there is an urgent societal demand for greater clarity on how taxpayer funds are managed. The sheer scale and complexity of public sector transactions can make traditional oversight challenging, creating a risk of eroded public confidence. Tally Sticks addresses this directly by providing a system where financial integrity and constitutional compliance are not just claimed but are verifiably demonstrated in real-time.

3. The Tally Sticks Solution

Our EAVE is a fully operational system that:

- **Validates** every transaction and contract against the 17 Tally Sticks Constitutional Principles, covering Fiscal Accountability, Transparency, Equity, Data Protection, and more.
- **Utilizes the BSV Blockchain** as an immutable public ledger, ensuring that all records are permanent, tamper-proof, and auditable by anyone.
- **Employs AI/ML capabilities** for advanced content analysis and predictive insights, helping to identify potential issues before they escalate.
- **Operates on a dynamic, configurable framework**, allowing for adaptation to the specific needs of different government departments and contexts without compromising core principles.

4. Alignment with Public Service Values

Tally Sticks is fundamentally a public service initiative. Our entire operational mandate is defined by our public Constitution. We are explicitly committed to operating in alignment with the **seven Nolan Principles of Public Life**: Selflessness, Integrity, Objectivity, Accountability, Openness, Honesty, and Leadership. Our system is designed to be a practical tool for public servants to actively demonstrate their adherence to these principles.

5. The Request: Why a .gov.uk Domain?

A .gov.uk domain is reserved for official government bodies to ensure public trust. While Tally Sticks is an independent project, its sole purpose is to serve the public interest and enhance the functions of government. A .gov.uk domain for this transparency portal would:

- **Instill Immediate Public Trust:** Signal to taxpayers that this is a credible, officially recognized platform for viewing government spending data.
- **Demonstrate Government's Commitment to Transparency:** Show a proactive embrace of innovative technology to uphold accountability.
- **Provide a Central, Authoritative Source:** Create a single, trusted destination for transparent financial information.

6. Next Steps & Call to Action

The Tally Sticks platform and its core validation engine are complete and ready for demonstration and pilot implementation. We would be honored to provide a full technical demonstration for you and your team to showcase its capabilities. We believe that a partnership between Tally Sticks and your department would be a powerful statement in advancing the future of transparent governance in the UK.

We look forward to discussing this proposal with you further.

Sincerely,

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