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No – no need. The December 2010 decision (as is clear from the context, and from 136(iii) in particular) was a decision that this is what we would do from now on. We have discussed the approach and the implications regularly with the Board (eg the report to the last Board at <http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/downloads/category/115-board-meetings?download=1472%3Astandards-and-research-report>) but no further decision needed.

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Thanks Jeremy.

Was there a subsequent explicit decision to continue the approach for the new 2010 and 2011 GCSEs. If so, it would be helpful to have the same documents again for that decision. Many thanks.

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Attached are links to the published paper on the approach to standards from our December 2010 Board meeting, and the minutes of that meeting which show (at 136) the approval of the recommendation. The minutes include the membership of the Board at the time - Sandra Burslem was then acting as chair.

<http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/files/board-meeting-6-dec-2010-paper-13.pdf>

<http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/files/board-meeting-6-dec-2010-minutes.pdf>

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