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To <spectrum.review@ra.gsi.gov.uk>,

I have read the response by Julian Priest expressing his response to the consultation paper in respect of Consume's aims and methodology.

As another active member of Consume I would like to state that I fully agree with his response.

I would also like to add that a good example of an environment where lack of monetary barriers has spurred enormous growth is the Internet. Indeed, the visible face of the Internet to many is the World Wide Web which was not only largely defined and developed by volunteers and public funding, but is currently dominated on the server side by free software, in the form of Apache (<http://www.apache.org/>).

Cheers,

Ben.

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<http://www.apache-ssl.org/ben.html>

"There is no limit to what a man can do or how far he can go if he doesn't mind who gets the credit." - Robert Woodruff

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