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# Automate Through Outsourcing

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Your presenter today...



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# What we'll be covering today...

- + The Automation Challenge
- + Memberwise Focus Group - Key Findings & Insights
- + Introducing 'ClearConnect'
- + Real-World Examples of Membership Outsourcing
- + Summary & Key Takeaways
- + Q&A



# Managing Your Membership Workload

Deciding how to manage your membership activities



You **Do** It



You **Delegate** It



You **Automate** It



You **Don't** Do It

# Why does this matter?

Effective management of activities leads to better results against your strategic priorities

**1** Member Engagement

**2** New Member Acquisition

**3** Member Retention

**4** Member Value

**5** Member Satisfaction

**6** Member Participation

# The Automation Challenge

## Can You Automate It?

- + Is there a technical solution available?
- + Could members self-serve?
- + How long would it take to achieve?

## Should You Automate It?

- + What is the investment required?
- + Does this deliver more value for members?
- + Does the solution make sense for us?
- + Is there an alternative solution?

# Automation vs. Outsourcing

- + Could you get someone else to carry out this work instead?
- + Would this activity benefit from 'the human touch'?
- + Does the investment and time to automate outweigh the benefit for you and your members?
- + Is this work being neglected due to other work priorities?

# Poll Questions

Are you proactively looking to 'automate' more of our membership activities over the next 12 months?

Strongly  
Disagree

Disagree

Neither

Agree

Strongly  
Agree



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# MemberWise Focus Group

Key insights & considerations



# Focus Group: Customer Service Example



*Stats over 3-month annual renewal period:*

- 1,610 Calls Handled
- 1,660 Emails Processed
- 1,560 Outgoing Post
- 835 Hours Logged

# Focus Group: Key Objectives

## Topics

- 1** Campaign Services
- 2** Managed Services

## Objectives

- 1** Gain opinions & views on the services being discussed
- 2** Understand relevant market insights, trends and experiences
- 3** Conduct an open and honest discussion

# Focus Group: Key Findings



**Fluctuating workloads is a known challenge**



**Concern outsourcing may result in more work**



**Potentially, better results when managed internally**



**When outsourcing, clear KPIs are key to success**



**Remote working has presented certain challenges**



**Ambitions to automate & streamline where possible**

# Takeaways

- + Definable activities (processes) with clear KPIs is key to understanding success for both parties
- + Dedicated agent(s) with relevant membership experience to instil confidence in capabilities
- + Flexible resource would help with fluctuating work demands
- + Helping to identify the return-on-investment (ROI) based on factors like membership lifetime value
- + There is good experience in the market in terms of trying similar outsourcing avenues before

# Poll Questions

Have you had a good previous (or current) experience with 'outsourcing' membership activities before?

No, bad experience

No, haven't tried it

Neutral

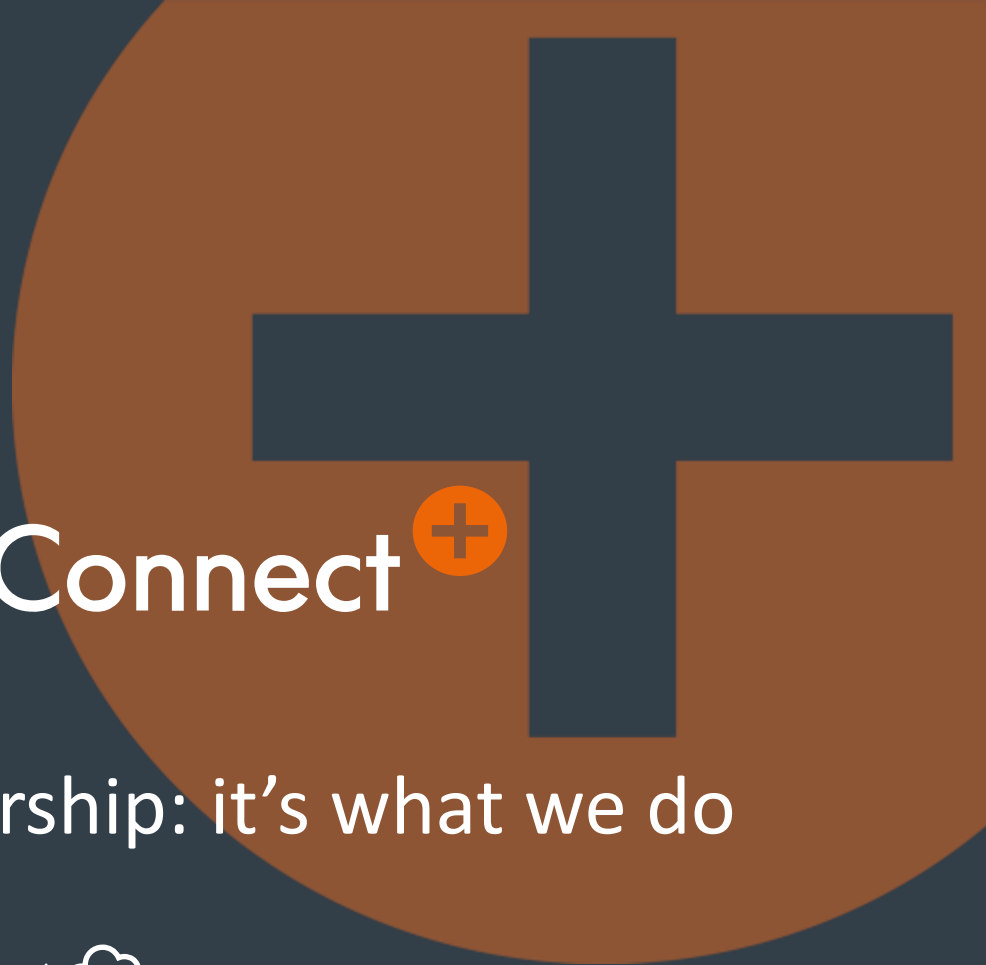
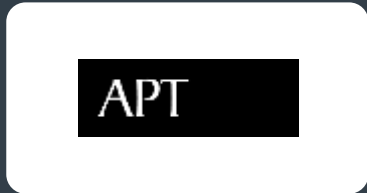
Yes, good experience

Yes, very good experience

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# Introducing ClearConnect

The new membership service from ClearCourse



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Membership: it's what we do





## Service Offerings

### Acquire

- Call prospective members
- Recruitment campaign
- Follow-up content

### Engage

- New Member Calls
- Member Check-ins
- Calls tied to Campaign
- Member Surveys

### Retain

- Collecting Subs
- Call Lapsed Members
- Pre-renewal contact

# Annual Renewal Call Campaign

## Activity



**15,000 Target Members**



**13,000 Calls Connected**



**3,350 Follow-up Emails**

## Results



**15,000 Records Updated**



**£81,000 Collected**

# Call Campaign Considerations

- + Phone calls do still work
- + Calling times do matter – time of day & time in relation to membership cycle
- + A good voicemail can drive engagement
- + Keeping records updated is key



# Poll Questions

Are call campaigns likely to figure in your member engagement/retention strategy?

Very Unlikely

Unlikely

Neutral

Likely

Very Likely

# Re-cap & Key Takeaways

- + How consistent and repeatable is the process?
- + Don't forget the human touch
- + Every interaction is an opportunity to deliver value and further build the relationship  
(answering questions, checking-in, asking their feedback, providing direct assistance or value)
- + Do you specifically need to do this activity and/or process, could someone else do it?
- + Can you afford not to be doing it at all?

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**Thank You**

Please let us know if  
you any questions.



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