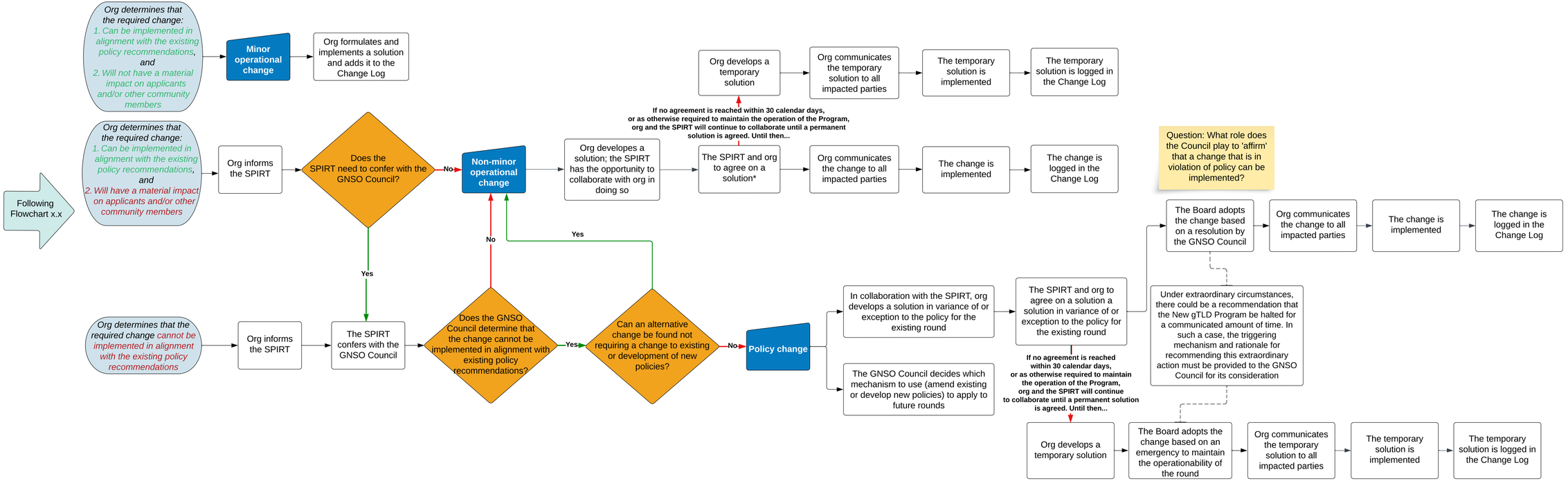
Following Flowchart x.x
Org determines that the required change:
1. Can be implemented in alignment with the existing policy recommendations, and
2. Will not have a material impact on applicants and/or other community members
Minor operational change
Org formulates and implements a solution and adds it to the Change Log
Org determines that the required change:
1. Can be implemented in alignment with the existing policy recommendations, and
2. Will have a material impact on applicants and/or other community members
Org informs the SPIRT
Does the SPIRT need to confer with the GNSO Council?
No
Non-minor operational change
Org developes a solution; the SPIRT has the opportunity to collaborate with org in doing so
The SPIRT and org to agree on a solution*
If no agreement is reached within 30 calendar days, or as otherwise required to maintain the operation of the Program, org and the SPIRT will continue to collaborate until a permanent solution is agreed. Until then...
Org develops a temporary solution
Org communicates the temporary solution to all impacted parties
The temporary solution is implemented
The temporary solution is logged in the Change Log
Org communicates the change to all impacted parties
The change is implemented
The change is logged in the Change Log
Yes
Org determines that the required change cannot be implemented in alignment with the existing policy recommendations
Org informs the SPIRT
The SPIRT confers with the GNSO Council
Does the GNSO Council determine that the change cannot be implemented in alignment with existing policy recommendations?
Yes
No
Can an alternative change be found not requiring a change to existing or development of new policies?
Yes
No
Policy change
In collaboration with the SPIRT, org develops a solution in variance of or exception to the policy for the existing round
The GNSO Council decides which mechanism to use (amend existing or develop new policies) to apply to future rounds
The SPIRT and org to agree on a solution a solution in variance of or exception to the policy for the existing round
If no agreement is reached within 30 calendar days, or as otherwise required to maintain the operation of the Program, org and the SPIRT will continue to collaborate until a permanent solution is agreed. Until then...
Org develops a temporary solution
The Board adopts the change based on an emergency to maintain the operationability of the round
Org communicates the temporary solution to all impacted parties
The temporary solution is implemented
The temporary solution is logged in the Change Log
Question: What role does the Council play to 'affirm' that a change that is in violation of policy can be implemented?
The Board adopts the change based on a resolution by the GNSO Council
Org communicates the change to all impacted parties
The change is implemented
The change is logged in the Change Log
Under extraordinary circumstances, there could be a recommendation that the New gTLD Program be halted for a communicated amount of time. In such a case, the triggering mechanism and rationale for recommending this extraordinary action must be provided to the GNSO Council for its consideration