



## FiReControl & Firelink PROJECT UPDATE Issue 10 : Sep 2007

### FIRECONTROL PROJECT UPDATE

#### 1. Regional FiReControl Project Update

**Project Governance & Checkpoint 1** – following CLG's introduction of the Delivery Assurance and Reporting Tool (DART) which groups specific delivery milestones into Checkpoints and Gateways at key stages through the life of the project, FRS and Regional Project Teams are completing work towards Checkpoint 1 with its completion date of the 4 October.

Each FRS and the Region will be signing off their progress against the key deliverables for Checkpoint 1. Sign-off will either be by CFO or FRS Project Board Member and the Regional Control Centre Director for Regional progress.

As an example, Milestones in Checkpoint 1 have included production of Stakeholder Management Plans, Building Awareness of Convergence Outcomes, and Developing Resource Plans.

#### 2. LACC Update

The Board has not met since the last Project Update and is due to meet next on 11th October 2007.

**If you have any questions about the FiReControl Project please contact :**  
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### FIRELINK PROJECT UPDATE

#### 1. Regional Firelink Progress

**National Schedule** - Airwave's rollout schedule is proving to be over-ambitious and is now clearly running late. Airwave has put extra resources into the programme in an effort to catch up – and this has had some effect.



However, the lack of an up-to-date or realistic future schedule is causing increasing and unacceptable pressure on FRS planning and resources. Clearly, some form of adjustment will be required to the Airwave schedule to reflect the reality of slippage that has already taken place or which is now inevitable in the early regions.

**Control Room Installations** - now completed in all FRS's except Northants which is currently in the planning stage for a rollout at some stage in October.

**Vehicle Installations** - were placed on hold across the region and are currently being reviewed as part of the National Schedule rebasing exercise

**The first Regional Training courses** - have taken place which has seen most FRS's undertake Train the Trainer Courses for the Control Room Users and Operational Users

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