



FiReControl & Firelink PROJECT UPDATE Issue 11 : Oct 2007

FIRECONTROL PROJECT UPDATE

1. Regional FiReControl Project Update

Control Room Staff Seminars – the Project team together with the Control Room Managers are planning the second round of FRS Control Room Staff information sharing seminars which are being held in the RCC Building at Castle Donington. The dates are 22, 27 and 29 November and 10 December.

Elected Members Seminar – this was held on the 6 September at the RCC building where the East Midlands shared with other Regions how we had set up the East Midlands Local Authority Controlled Company (LACC). Information about the day and questions that were asked and answers provided can be found on the RMB website .

2. Local Authority Controlled Company (LACC) Update

The Board met on 11 October 2007 and continues to consider a range of HR issues including TUPE, how to minimise and manage potential redundancies, and pay in relation to reward for new roles.

Employee Involvement Group (EIG) - The principles of this was endorsed subject to consultation with unions. The aim of the EIG is to act as a sounding board across a range of issues and will complement the existing formal consultation arrangements with the recognised trade unions . One of the first priorities of EIG is to consider and discuss with current control room staff whether or not staff in the RCC should wear a uniform and if so, to obtain the views of staff on potential designs .

RCC Senior Operations Manager Role - A decision was made by the Board to recruit the Senior Operations Manager early enabling the Company's Senior Management Team to be in place as soon as possible.

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

1. Regional Firelink Progress

80% of the Region have now completed the Train the Trainer Course for Control Room Users with 60% also completed the Operational User Course and 90% of the Regional Control Room Installs are now complete with Northants Scheduled for the 12th November'

All Vehicle installations have been postponed until the Installation Site Acceptance Tests (ISAT) are in place.

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