



## FiReControl & Firelink PROJECT UPDATE Issue 14 : Jan 2008

### FIRECONTROL PROJECT UPDATE

#### 1 National FiReControl Project Update

**Spate Data Collection & Staffing Numbers** - Data from FRSs on the impact of the flooding on call volumes was received to enable identification of how the indicative staffing numbers would cope in such circumstances. An additional piece of work has been identified to try to simulate RCC operation using the indicative staffing numbers.

#### 2. Regional FiReControl Project Update

**Data Capture and Migration** – Head Quarter survey dates have been agreed with EADS as follows – Lincoln 4<sup>th</sup> February, Nottingham 6<sup>th</sup> February, Leicester 7<sup>th</sup> Feb and Northampton on 8<sup>th</sup> February. This is to identify the location of the CLG provided Data Collection Toolkit which will enable the capture and migration of FRS data to the RCC system.

**Senior Operations Manager (SOM)** – Simon Tunncliffe , Control Room Manager, Leicester, has been appointed as the RCC SOM and will take up this role from April 2008.

#### 3. Local Authority Controlled Company (LACC) Update

The Board held its 10th Meeting on 24 January 2008 and the Board has agreed the following:

**Back Office Functions** - to accept the RMB's offer to assist with the development of for the RCC and work on this has now started.

**Recruitment of the Administrative Manager** - to enable the RCC admin infrastructure to be developed and to support the HR Adviser.

**Branding of the RCC** - to continue with local rather than national branding but to commission a review of the trading name and logo.

**RCC Uniform policy** - following feedback from staff it was agreed that there should be "Corporate Wear". The RCCD is taking this forward with further consultation with staff.

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## FIRELINK PROJECT UPDATE

### **1. Regional Firelink Progress**

**Vehicle Installations** - Movement of mobile phones and tilting of cabs continues to be disputed by the Contractor. FRSs need to confirm that they are happy to tilt cabs during the Phase A installations. Hands Free Press to Talk is deemed unacceptable by Notts and Northants owing to H&S issues. Alternatives are being investigated by both the Engineering and Commercial Teams and Firelink are still awaiting resolution on the Certification Process that will allow Northants to utilise their existing loudspeakers with the Firelink Upgrade

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