



FiReControl & Firelink PROJECT UPDATE Issue 17 : April 2008

FIRECONTROL PROJECT UPDATE

1 National FiReControl Project Update

People & Organisation Design - Spate modelling is still under way, using data from the three days in 2007 when high call volumes were experienced due to winds and floods . This is to confirm the capacity of the RCC network to cope in such circumstances.

Accommodation – On 17 March CLG officially handed over the lease of the RCC building in Durham to the North East Company. Fire Minister Parmjit Dhanda attended the event.

Main system build - Work is continuing on the design of the main system with the focus on design workshops. Workshops have been held covering resource proposal usability and resource management mobilisation. Further workshops are planned including workshops on PDA solutions.

2 Regional FiReControl Project Update

Data Toolkit Installation – the installation dates were rescheduled for all FRSs - these will commence in May and finish in June following the imminent second User Assurance Test.

Data Working Group - obtained endorsement from the Regional Project Board that FRS data would not be transferred to CLG by post, courier or by hand due to the risk of data loss by these methods . It was further agreed at Project Board that no FRS data would be transferred until a secure electronic process was put in place by CLG.

Control Room Information Seminars – all seminars have now been held. Questions raised and answers given during the Seminars will be issued in the next month together with a feedback form for staff to give their views on the event

4 Local Authority Controlled Company (LACC) Update

A Board Meeting was held on Thursday, 3rd April 2008 and the Board agreed the Green Travel Plan, Travel and Subsistence Policy , LGPS – Employer’s Contribution rates and Annual Leave for new starters.

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

1. National Firelink Progress

Phase A - is still on schedule in accordance with the current agreed plan however Airwave have used all their contingency and this presents a risk to the Milestone achievement.

Phase B- Firelink is expecting a revised Rollout Plan for Phase B by the end of May 08. Vehicle Surveys are progressing with Vehicle Design Packs coming out for RS's to review

2. Regional Firelink Progress

Infrastructure Site Acceptance Tests (ISAT) - have been completed throughout the region with the exception of Lincoln FRS who are scheduled for 6-9 May

Customer Service Verification (CSV) - progress is being made for the planning of CSV events throughout the region with Derby FRS scheduled to take place from 6-8th May

Vehicle Installations - progress is being made with the installation of Firelink equipment in sample vehicles with Derby, Leicester and Notts FRS's all now completed. Northants FRS are currently having 8 sample vehicle installed during wc/ 28th April

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