



## FiReControl & Firelink PROJECT UPDATE Issue 18 : May 2008

### FIRECONTROL PROJECT UPDATE

#### **1 National FiReControl Project Update**

**New Burdens Funding** - the initial new burdens payments for 2008-09 are due to be paid in May following treasury and ministerial approval.

**Main System Build** - A preliminary design review ( a formal review of the high level design for the technical solution) was held in Newport with EADS. The areas reviewed included: requirements; analysis and design process; system architecture; security

**MDT1a** – CLG have confirmed that MDT1a software will now be available for deployment at from the end of 2008

#### **2 Regional FiReControl Project Update**

**Data Toolkit Installation** – Derbyshire FRS was one of three FRSs in the country to have the toolkit and the gazetteer software installed as a trial site. CLG and EADS still need to run a 2<sup>nd</sup> contractual User Assurance Test (UAT) before this is rolled out to the remaining FRSs in the region. The dates for rollout are still scheduled to take place in the second half of June, however this is dependent on a successful outcome of the UAT.

**DataTransfer Process** - there has been no movement from CLG on setting up a secure electronic method of data transfer to CLG /EADS, therefore the Region's position remains that no data will pass from the East Midlands to CLG/ EADS.

**MP and Media Briefings** – MPs , Council Leaders and Media representatives from across the Region attended a communication brief held on 29 and 30 May. The event included updates from Richard How, CLG FiReControl Project Director, Dave Webb, Regional Project Director, Darrell Pulk, Chair of the LACC and Paul St Clair RCCD



## **4 Local Authority Controlled Company (LACC) Update**

The LACC Board last met on 8th May 2008. Most of the meeting was taken up with a presentation from CLG and the preferred facilities management provider, Flagship, on the FM services available to the Company under the contract nationally procured. The Board has yet to take a view on the procurement of these services. The Board approved a draft organisation design and staffing numbers and a draft shift pattern for consultation with the JPF sub group. Finally, the Board approved the Directors' Report and Financial Statements 2007

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## **FIRELINK PROJECT UPDATE**

### **1. National Firelink Progress**

**Sample Vehicle Installations** are nearly complete in the first three Regions (NE, EM and SW)

### **2. Regional Firelink Progress**

**ISAT Testing** is now complete within the Region with FRS's now starting to develop Training Packages and use the equipment on a trial basis to build confidence prior to Phase B (Full Fleet Rollout). **Sample Vehicle Installations** - End User Training is being developed and FRS's now intend to start using the vehicles on a Non-Operational Basis to build user confidence. **Phase B (Whole Fleet Rollout)** - planning is now well underway with the first 3 FRS's currently due to commence on the 1st September.

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