



FiReControl & Firelink PROJECT UPDATE Issue 24 : Jan 2009

FIRECONTROL PROJECT UPDATE

1 National FiReControl Project Update

MDT1a – A joint letter from Firelink and FiReControl was issued to all FRSs in December asking them if they wished to take up MDT1a. This would mean delivery of MDT1a at least 6mths before an FRS cutover. The priority will be to give MDT1a to those FRSs without a current MDT provision to aid familiarity of use before, rather than at, cutover.

Main System Build : Optimal Resource Location - ORL workshops with FRSs took place in January. The aim was to ensure better understanding of FRS strategic business needs with respect to cover moves and ORL functionality. The sessions provided an opportunity to brief FRSs on the approach that has been developed. Following the workshops and costings from EADS a fully informed decision can be made on the development of ORL.

2 Regional FiReControl Project Update

Station End Equipment Surveys – Derbyshire and Lincolnshire surveys have been completed, and Northamptonshire's is due to start at the beginning of February. Dates have still to be confirmed for Leicestershire and Nottinghamshire.

Data Collection & Migration Toolkit V1 (DCMT1) Install and Training - Installs and training were completed by Christmas. All FRSs are now undertaking the process of matching FRS mobilizing gazetteers to the National Land & Property Gazetteer (NLPG) dataset which will be the FiReControl standard.

RCC Training Task & Finish Group – CLG have set up a task & finish group with FRS representatives from each of the 9 Regions. The East Midlands FRS representatives are from Nottingham and Lincolns Controls. They will be involved in reviewing the 80 + training modules currently being developed by FDM, the EADS training sub-contractor.

3 Local Authority Controlled Company (LACC) Update

Board Meeting 17 was held on 4th December 2008 :

Draft Relocation and Additional Support Policy – CLG have given the necessary financial assurances and the policy is currently out for consultation.

EAST MIDLANDS FiReControl Project

DERBYSHIRE LEICESTERSHIRE LINCOLNSHIRE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE



Budget Monitoring Report – there is sufficient funding by CLG for the Company to meet its financial obligations.

Capital Asset Replacement – an initial discussion was held on how in the future the Company would fund the replacement of its assets.

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

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FIRELINK PROJECT UPDATE

1. National Firelink Progress

Rollout Phase B - Operational Rollout that commenced on 24th Nov 08 now involves FRS's across 5 (English) Regions. The timetable is proceeding as per the Rollout Schedule dated 12 Dec 08 – unless Regions agree local changes by mutual agreement with Airwave.

Rollout Phase C - Prototype RCC installation (SAN H) now nearing completion in SW Region. Remaining SAN H's now being called off in accordance with revised FiReControl rollout schedule

2. Regional Firelink Progress

Derbyshire - 52 Vehicles have been installed with all contractual targets being and ahead of schedule.

Lincolnshire - Scheduled to commence Whole Fleet Rollout on 9th Feb 09 and currently on track

Northamptonshire - Final Control Room Solution currently being installed and scheduled for completion by 3rd Feb 09

Leicestershire & Nottinghamshire - . Phase B rollout currently on hold until the Cross Band Repeater completes its formal Proof of Concept Testing

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