



FiReControl & Firelink PROJECT UPDATE Issue 33 : Oct 2009

FIRECONTROL PROJECT UPDATE

1 National FiReControl Project Update

Main FiReControl System - CLG are working closely with EADS to establish how a change to the Intergraph I/CAD system (as a replacement for the Ericsson system) would impact the project as a whole . This has included establishing Intergraph's levels of compliance against the requirements and the scope of supply and validating EADS' assessment of the impact of a switch to Intergraph on the rest of the system. The impact assessment exercise is expected to be completed by the end of October.

Ways of Working (WoW) - the suite of 62 WoW documents has now been drafted as "Key Principles" and have entered or completed the FRS review cycle. These are being used at workshops with EADS, CLG and FRS Representatives to confirm how the technical solution will support the business requirements.

2 Regional FiReControl Project Update

Data Collection and Migration Toolkit 1 (DCMT1) - a number of FRSs experienced problems when downloading the monthly local change only updates from the National Land & Property Gazetteer (NLPG) website into DCMT1. CLG have asked EADS to resolve the supplier software errors and in the meantime have requested FRSs to continue to make progress on matching FRS gazetteers to the latest version of the NLPG as provided by CLG in June

Attribute Definitions Workshop – CLG held a 1 day Briefing session on 23 October as preparation for a 3 day Workshop to take place from 9 Nov to 11 Nov. CLG requested 2 FRS representatives per Region to help produce a definitive list of attributes/codes and their operational definitions, -e.g heavy rescue/light rescue. Derbyshire and Lincolnshire FRSs supplied the East Midlands representation.

Project Ellipse - CLG have instigated a project to look at the interfaces required from FRS back-office systems to the FiReControl system . FRSs use a lot of the same systems and so CLG would like to work with system suppliers to develop one interface that can be used by many FRSs. – thus reducing overall Project costs. CLG have asked if Leicestershire , Lincolnshire and Derbyshire FRSs would be willing to act as "lead" FRSs in the work that CLG will be doing with suppliers to develop single interfaces.

3 Local Authority Controlled Company (LACC) Update

There is no update this month.

If you have any questions about the FiReControl Project please contact Carole Anderson – Regional Project Manager -Carole.Anderson@LFRS.org



FIRELINK PROJECT UPDATE

1. National Firelink Progress

Phase B - Operational Roll Out

England - Over 7,000 radio installs (of a total of 8,400 GB-wide) have now been completed – which means that most English FRSs are now either converted to Firelink or in the process of conversion.

Scotland - Operational rollout of the full Firelink voice & data solution began in Dumfries & Galloway in July.

2. Regional Firelink Progress

Phase B - Operational Rollout – core rollout completed at Derbyshire, Lincolnshire , Northamptonshire, & Nottinghamshire FRSs . The rollout for Leicestershire FRS is a combined Voice/MDT1a Rollout that commenced as planned during w/c 14th Sept

Phase C – MDT Rollout - the MDT1a Pilot in Leicestershire got underway during w/c 14th Sept and flushed out issues with the FiReControl EADS software package and associated data load process. These issues have been contained but resulted in a one week slip to the main rollout dates.

MDT1a operational rollout to Lincolnshire and Derbyshire has a projected start date of 17/11/09.

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