



FiReControl & Firelink PROJECT UPDATE Issue 35 : Dec 2009

FIRECONTROL PROJECT UPDATE

1 National FiReControl Project Update

Appointment of Intergraph Ltd As Sub-Contractor Replacing Ericsson Ltd -

EADS has appointed Intergraph Ltd to provide the Mobilising and Resource Management System (MRMS) with their I/CAD (computer aided dispatch) product, replacing Ericsson. CLG has given their permission for this change. CLG are now dealing with the associated commercial implications and contractual changes.

Third Party Data Sets – CLG have been negotiating with other government departments, agencies and external organisations to obtain access to datasets that would be useful to FiReControl. This includes ; the Office for National Statistics (ONS) for the Index of Place Names (IPN) product ; the Highways Agency, to gain access to their Command and Control Gazetteer for motorways in England for use in RCCs and on MDTs ; and English Heritage for a list of all Grade I and Grade II listed buildings in England. All of these data sets will be in addition to the National Land & Property Gazetteer (NLPG) within the FiReControl mobilising gazetteer.

Business Continuity - the development of a FiReControl business continuity solution continues with a business impact analysis and risk assessment workshop being held at the South West RCC. Representatives from the national team, FRSS, the SW RCC and Somerset Civil Contingencies attended. Outputs were a draft business impact analysis report and draft business continuity plan for the SW RCC. A walkthrough test of the draft business continuity plan (BCP) was undertaken at the SE RCC . This was to evaluate the sequence of roles, processes, tasks and information within the BCP.

2 Regional FiReControl Project Update

Operational Staff Training On MDT1a – training for operational staff will have completed by the end of December in Lincolnshire FRS and by the end of January in Leicestershire FRS. Derbyshire's training will commence in January.

National Land & Property Gazetteer (NLPG) Exemplar Awards - Lincolnshire FRS won an award for best FRS for partnership working and use of the NLPG within the FiReControl Project. The East Midlands NLPG Region also won an award for Best Region with the highest data quality, quickest resolution of issues, and highest percentage of data accuracy.

Regional Control Centre (RCC) Selection Process - the assessments for the RCC Operations Manager posts is underway and the successful candidates should be notified by the end of December.



3 Local Authority Controlled Company (LACC) Update

Board Meeting 21 on 29 October 2009 - the Board approved the Role Matching Policy, a new Work Plan, a draft Redundancy Policy for consultation and the further development of Local Conditions of Service for new starters.

Board Meeting 22 on 3 December 2009 - the Board agreed to make a submission to the CLG Select Committee's Brief inquiry into the FiReControl Programme.

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

1 National Firelink Progress

Phase B Radio – England : rollout continues and the vast majority of FRS will be complete out by the new year - with the more complex London rollout stretching out 'til Easter. Scotland : rollout will be complete by Easter. Wales : rollout is now anticipated to commence in the New Year.

MDT1a Rollout. - rollout remains on track, thanks to lessons learned from the Leicestershire pilot. Devon, Hamps, Lincs, Cumbria, Derbys, and Essex FRSs have all commenced MDT1a Rollout on 16th Nov 09

MDT2 Rollout - joint work with FiReControl has started on the detailed concept for MDT2 and the associated MDT1:MDT2 and MDT2 :RCC migrations. A joint rollout plan is expected to be ready for January.

2 Regional Firelink Progress

Phase B Radio -operational rollout has now been completed within the East Midlands with the final installation at Leicester FRS on the 3rd Dec 09.

Phase C MDT1a - Leicestershire FRS rollout is now complete as at 3rd Dec and the FRS continue to work on loading local data requirements such as risks and Standard Operating Procedures onto the MDTs . Derbyshire FRS rollout is now complete as at 3rd Dec and the FRS also continue to work loading local data requirements. Lincolnshire FRS rollout has now been paused over Christmas, with 48 operational vehicles installed and a further 21 to complete January .

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