

FiReControl Presentation to LGA Fire Forum

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FiReControl

- Progress
- The Business Case
- Working with elected members



Fire and Resilience Programme



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Firelink

New Dimension



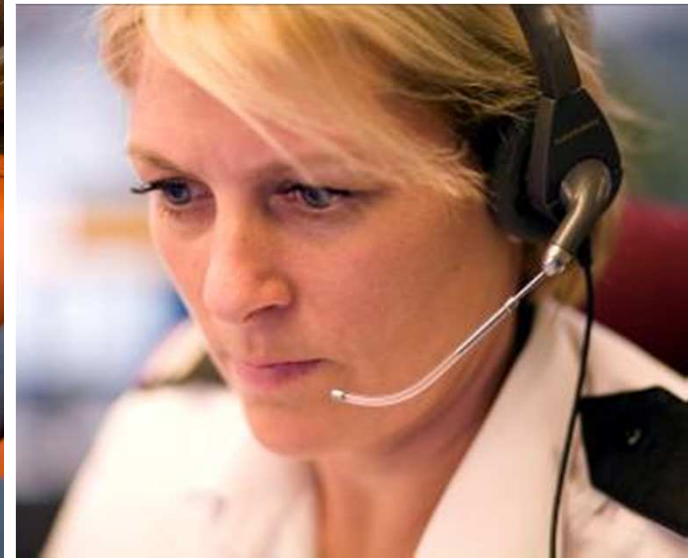
Coastal Flooding 1953



Resilience



Providing FRS with 21st century equipment



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The Network – mutual support

All RCCs will:

- Be networked
- Be able to back each other up
- Have access to the same information
- Be able to manage & deploy resources on a local, regional and national level



FiReControl will provide 8 key capabilities:

- **Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs)**
- Status messaging
- Automatic Vehicle Location System (AVLS)
- **Satellite navigation**
- The Enhanced Information Service for Emergency Calls
- Geographic Information System – Control Room (GIS)
- Geographic Information System – Integrated
- **Full Premise Based Gazetteer** /mobilising at premise level (FPBG)

RCC Buildings



- 8 out of 9 RCC buildings complete (London, Feb 2010)
- Buildings possess 'excellent' Green Credentials
- 3 RCCs so far fitted out (SW, NE, EM)

Local authority controlled companies (LACCs)



- All Local Authority Controlled Companies set up
- All RCC Directors appointed
- 6 Local Authority Controlled Companies have appointed SSMs & SOMs
- LACCs have taken over the lease of 3 RCC buildings – NE, EM, NW.
- 3 LACCs have announced staffing numbers – NE, WM, SW.

Schedule



- First 3 RCCs expected to cutover in Summer 2010 with the full system expected to cutover in spring 2012
- Challenging timetable
- Certainty of timing will be confirmed for later stages of the project once earlier stages have been completed successfully

The Business Case

- Consulted on Parts 1 and 2 and reviewing feedback
- Commissioned studies to gain greater clarity in some key areas, including:
 - Costs associated with delivering **out of scope** activity
 - Future effort required to **manage data**
 - **Current costs** for delivering control function
- **Business Case Assumptions Review Group** convened for 16th April
- Working to be ready to publish around the end of April

Local decision making process

- Elected members will need to make important decisions before cutover
- Agreeing contracts between RCCs and CLG (LACCs and FRAs)
- Agreeing to cutover current control rooms (FRAs)
- We recognise levels of political support vary

We need to work with you so that:

- CLG understands the local decision making process
- You have enough time to consider key decision within your authorities
- You have the right information on which to base your decisions

How do you think CLG should be engaging with elected members??