Voluntary Sector Civil Protection Forum

Meeting to be held on

Tuesday 23 October 2012
10.30 am to 3.30 pm
at
Department for Business Innovation and Skills
1 Victoria Street
London SW1H 0ET

Meeting organisers –
Voluntary Sector Civil Protection Forum Working Party
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Aim

To demonstrate the essential contribution of the voluntary sector to UK civil protection and resilience arrangements

Objectives

To:

• consider how the impact of changes in structure and policy at national, sub-national and local levels affect the voluntary sector contribution to arrangements for UK civil protection, recovery and resilience; review the command and co-ordination arrangements between the voluntary sector and its partners: Category 1 and 2 responders, Local Resilience Forum and their Devolved Administration equivalents

• review the contribution of the voluntary sector in the development of locally-based community resilience initiatives, sharing good practice

• explore how the voluntary sector can contribute to and use the Get Ready for Winter initiative to support their work with local communities

• report on Voluntary Sector Civil Protection Forum activities since the October 2011 Forum meeting
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PROGRAMME

10.00 am – 10.30 am Arrivals, registration, refreshments

10.30 am Morning session

• Welcome and introduction
  Moya Wood-Heath
  Chair, Voluntary Sector Civil Protection Forum

• Emerging civil protection arrangements and priorities
  Ian Whitehouse
  Cabinet Office, Civil Contingencies Secretariat

• Developments with the Resilience and Emergencies Division
  James Cruddas
  Department for Communities and Local Government, Resilience and Emergencies Division

• Changes in the health sector
  Stephen Groves
  NHS Operations - Finance, Performance & Operations Directorate

• Changes in the police service
  Detective Superintendent Jen Williams
  Association of Chief Police Officers

• Plenary discussion

12.45 pm – 1.30 pm Buffet lunch

1.30 pm Afternoon session

• Developing community resilience
  Kim Tan
  Flood and Coastal Risk Management, Environment Agency

• Responding to flooding incidents
  Paul Hendy
  National Flood Forum

• Communicating risk
  Brooke Rogers
  Department of War Studies, King’s College London

• Plenary discussion

• Forum activities and developments
  Moya Wood-Heath
  Voluntary Sector Civil Protection Forum

3.20 pm Summary and close

3.30 pm Refreshments and depart