

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 **Arrival, 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**