

Voluntary Sector Civil Protection Forum

Meeting to be held on

Tuesday 25 October 2011

10.00 am – 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 inter-dependency of the statutory and voluntary sector relationship in UK emergency planning, response, recovery and resilience arrangements.

Objectives

- Explore the impact on the voluntary sector of emerging civil protection arrangements and priorities
- Consider ways that individuals, communities and the voluntary sector can contribute to the development of community resilience and recovery phase activities
- Reflect on the opportunities and learning presented by the Olympic Games as a catalyst for improved engagement with the voluntary sector
- Report on Voluntary Sector Civil Protection Forum activities since the November 2010 Forum meeting
- Share information and good practice.

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PROGRAMME

- 10.00 am – 10.30 am** **Arrival, registration, refreshments**
- 10.30 am** **Welcome and introduction**
Kathy Settle
Cabinet Office, Civil Contingencies Secretariat
- Moya Wood-Heath*
Chair, Voluntary Sector Civil Protection Forum
- **Emerging civil protection arrangements and priorities**
Kathy Settle
Cabinet Office, Civil Contingencies Secretariat
 - **Planning for the Olympic and Paralympic Games**
Commander Broadhurst
Metropolitan Police
 - **Resilience and Emergencies Division**
James Cruddas
Department for Communities and Local Government, Resilience and Emergencies Division
 - **Changes in the health sector**
Helen Shirley-Quirk
Department of Health
 - *Anne Milton MP*
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department of Health
- 12.45 pm – 1.30 pm** **Buffet lunch**
- 1.30 pm** **Afternoon session**
- **The human aspects of civil protection**
Mick Free
Humanitarian assistance training lead: Emergency Planning College
 - **Voluntary sector involvement in the recovery phase**
Alan Purdue
Formerly Castle Morpeth Borough Council
Judi Evans
British Red Cross
- At table discussions**
- **The Public Weather Service and community resilience**
Claire Goldstraw
Meteorological Office Public Weather Service Customer Group
 - **Forum activities, developments and work group feedback**
Moya Wood-Heath
Voluntary Sector Civil Protection Forum
- 3.25 pm** **Summary and close**
- 3.30 pm** **Refreshments and depart**