



# Thames Valley Fire Control Service

Members workshop

1 July 2020

# Agenda

- Joint Committee meeting frequency
- Command and Control system contract
- Addressing matters from major inquiries – Grenfell Tower



# Meeting Frequency

- Currently a quarterly full Joint Committee, followed by Collaboration Steering Group
- Introduced refreshed performance measures, workplan and focus towards mobilising system refresh
- Propose: 2 x 6 monthly- full Joint Committee meetings
  - December – budget setting
  - June/ July – Annual Report, change of Joint Committee chair
- And 2 x 6 monthly Members workshops
  - September – Mobilising system contract
  - March – Annual workplan



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Vision Command & Control  
System Contract

# Overview

- Frame the challenge
- Understand the influencing factors around decision making
- Provide members with an overview of key dates



# Contract history



# Key Influences



- ESN/ESMCP
- Impact of change
- Potential Benefits



# ESN/ESMCP

- Projected timeline
- Capacity in TVFCS

Extend

- Potential for future costs of ESN integration

Replace

- Opportunity to specify ESN compatibility in user requirement





# Impact of change

## Extend

- Continuing with current Service Level Agreements.
- Continuing with current maintenance and support costs
- Identifying hardware upgrades
- Long term development

## Replace

- Higher capital outlay.
- Disruption to Control room operations.
- Staff retraining
- Impact on performance.
- Resourcing implications of tender process and evaluation.
- Developing New supplier relationship

# Potential benefits

## Extend

- Low capital expenditure.
- A known, stable platform
- No staff retraining
- Good relationship with current supplier.
- Build on current performance improvements

## Replace

- New system, supporting future development
- Supports longer term strategic planning
- New terms and conditions
- Longer term ESN integration

# Timeline

August 2020

- Capita provide system report

November 2020

- Cut off for questions and clarification

December 2020

- Final contract meeting

October 2021

- Final decision 6 months before contract expiration



# Reporting from major inquiries

- Grenfell Tower report – phase 1 released in October 2019
- Recommendations being addressed nationally through Fire Protection Board
- Structures in place to address matters affecting TVFCS
- Local matters specific to each FRS, not in scope for this forum
- Therefore – proposal that TVFCS specific recommendations are raised through this forum.

