



**TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY
EMERGENCY PLANNING UNIT**

Committee Report

Meeting : CIVIL CONTINGENCIES COMMITTEE : 05 JULY 2010

Subject : NORTH EAST REGIONAL EXERCISE CALENDAR 2010

Report of the Chief Emergency Planning Officer

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to inform members of the annual North East Regional Multi Agency Exercise Calendar, the scheduled events in 2010; and to inform Members of the process involved in its development.

2. PROCESS

- 2.1. Government Office North East (GONE) compile the exercise calendar annually (based on a calendar year of April – March).
- 2.2. GONE officers from the Regional Resilience Team (RRT) are responsible for the compilation and initial distribution of the calendar.
- 2.3. The North East Regional Exercise Calendar provides a guide to all exercises scheduled in the:
- Northumbria Local Resilience Forum (LRF) Training and Exercise Calendar
 - Durham and Darlington LRF Exercise Calendar
 - Cleveland Exercise Calendar
- 2.4. The Regional Exercise Calendar also includes:
- Region wide exercises
 - National exercises conducted in the North East area
- 2.5. On completion the RRT forward the calendar to the three LRF secretariats for distribution to their Category 1 and Category 2 partners. Partners may then further distribute the calendar within their individual organisations.
- 2.6. The Regional Calendar is designed to provide an overview of the coming year to help LRF and regional exercise planning groups ensure no conflict of interest or overstretching of resources regarding organisational participation at any one event.

3. NORTH EAST EXERCISE CALENDAR 2010

- 3.1. Annex 1 to this report contains the current version of the North East Exercise Calendar 2010 provided by GONE. Further editions will be published through the year in response to any necessary alterations.

4 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 Members are requested to note the exercise calendar publication and to receive reports from specific exercises as appropriate.
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BACKGROUND PAPERS

See attached Annex.