

## MERSEYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

MEETING OF THE:	AUTHORITY		
DATE:	2 OCTOBER 2014	REPORT NO:	CFO/103/14
PRESENTING OFFICER	CHIEF FIRE OFFICER		
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TITLE OF REPORT:	JCC OFFICIAL OPENING		

APPENDICES:	NIL
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### Purpose of Report

1. To advise members of the arrangements for the official opening of the Joint Control Centre.

### Recommendation

2. That Members note the contents of the report.

### Introduction and Background

3. The official opening of the Merseyside Joint Control Centre will be undertaken by a member of the Royal Family on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014. It is recognised this is also the date of a full Authority meeting but it is the only available date offered in the Royal engagement diary.
4. The visit, due to the requirement for the member of the Royal Family to attend a number of events on the same day will be relatively short, probably around an hour and a half. The visit will therefore be focused, after a formal welcome, on meeting the team involved in overseeing, and managing the JCC and those now working in Fire Control, Force Control and the Force Contact Centre.

### Equality and Diversity Implications

5. There are no Equality &/or Diversity implications in relation to this report.

### Staff Implications

6. No major staff implications however the Royalty Protection Team will impose some restrictions on the day for security reasons on movement.

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**Legal Implications**

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7. There are no direct legal implications contained within this report

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**Financial Implications & Value for Money**

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8. Minor costs can be met from within existing Budgets.

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**Risk Management, Health & Safety, and Environmental Implications**

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9. A joint Police / MFRA Project Team will oversee the planning of the opening of the Joint Control Centre.
10. A full Health & Safety Risk Assessment will be prepared.
11. There are no Environmental Implications contained within this report.

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**Contribution to Our Mission: *Safer Stronger Communities – Safe Effective Firefighters***

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12. The formal opening of the Merseyside Joint Control Centre marks the end of the first stage of a major joint system of working with Merseyside Police and will enhance interoperability and the reputation of MFRA.

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**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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**NONE**

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**GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

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