

LOCALITIES PLANNING GROUP

Datashare Pilot Update

The pilot has been running now for roughly five months, with a limited number of datasets related to the Safety Challenge loaded onto the platform by SeeIT [the Datashare platform provider].

At the outset training was offered and provided by SeeIT to all Partners on how to access and navigate the system. However, access by all Partners has been limited and the success in eventually adopting such a system is dependent on more people using it for testing the functionality and ensuring the benefits, in terms of efficiency and cost, are widely articulated within their organisations and, more particularly, relayed to the City Alliance. For example - Grampian Fire Brigade :

In the past Grampian Fire Brigade targetted areas usually following a serious incident resulting in death or injury. The development of the SeeIT project has highlighted the value of datasharing between partners and how easy it is to identify 'hot spots' for proactive targetting through education to prevent such incidents occurring.

The brigade is also currently carrying out an integrated risk management project, which is still at the initial stages of gathering information relating to risks within buildings. This information will determine how the Brigade will respond to incidents occurring within these. The potential for gathering valuable information relating to buildings through the SeeIT project is immense and can only enhance the Brigade's initiative of data provision at the scene of the incident to ensure not only the safety and wellbeing of our personnel whilst tackling any incident but also that of the community.

To assist the wider testing and support for this project, SeeIT is willing to extend the pilot for a further six months, which would include the uploading of more selected datasets on to the system. This would also enable more focussed presentations to be carried out and a fuller evaluation of the system, based on the criteria considered and agreed by the Datashare Network [attached].

SeeIT has, therefore, provided a verbal costing of £6,000 to provide the above.

Recommendation :

That the Localities Planning Group agree to the allocation of £6,000 [+ VAT, travel, subsistence and accommodation] to extend the pilot datashare system for a further six month.

