

**Chief Fire and Rescue Adviser - Fuel Supplies for the Fire and Rescue Service
Response to CLG Thursday 29th March 2012**

Return from:-			
Business Continuity Arrangements			
Q1 Have you activated your business continuity arrangements in respect of fuel shortage?	Yes	Comment – Our Service BC plans were invoked on 26 th March 2012.	
Q2 Are your business continuity arrangements self reliant or do they require fuel from external sources? If so from where?	No	<p>Comment – The Service has made provisions for our internal stock supplies to be filled to capacity. This will give the Service an estimated 2-3 weeks supply.</p> <p>Arrangements are being made with Wiltshire Police via the LRF for permission to use their supplies on a case by case basis.</p> <p>Considerations are being given via the LRF to support critical staff on a priority basis via local authority designated fuel stations.</p>	
Q3 Are your fuel stocks part of another organisations business continuity arrangement?	No	Comment – Although via the LRF, where required, we may provide provisions to other agencies on a mutual aid basis (to be considered case by case).	
Usage			
Q4 What is the predicted daily fuel usage by your FRS, including national resilience assets once your business continuity arrangements have been activated?			
	Diesel (litres)	Petrol (litres)	Comment
a) maintaining normal business	394	Not available	Petrol is primarily only used for ancillary equipment carried on appliances e.g. light portable pumps and RTC cutting equipment.

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b) maintaining emergency response only.	Not available	Not available	Our utilisation figures do not differentiate between our day to day business and our emergency response.
Q5 What is the estimated maximum duration of self sufficiency with no external fuel supply, within your business continuity arrangement?			
	Diesel (Days)	Petrol (Days)	Comment
a) maintaining normal business	21 Days	Not available.	
b) maintaining emergency response only.	Not available	Not available	Our utilisation figures do not differentiate between our day to day business and our emergency response.
Fuel Storage Capacity			
Q6 Does your FRS have large volume fuel storage capacity (bunkerage)?	Yes	Comment The Service has a number of storage tanks at various locations throughout the County.	
	Diesel (litres)	Petrol (litres)	Comment
Q7 If Yes to Q6- What is the maximum fuel storage capacity available within your FRS?	36,050	Not available	

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