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ALARM CONFERENCE 2019

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The Hinckley Road Explosion – a Leicester City Council perspective

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Leicester

- Very multicultural
- 2018 population estimated at 542,547
- Areas of high deprivation
- A compact city centre
- A traffic network working at capacity
Leicester City Council

- Unitary authority
- Elected City Mayor
- Executive Team
- Surrounded by Leicestershire County Council which is two tier with district and borough councils
LCC role in a major incident

• Part of multi-agency response, deploying specialist resources and support
• Provide support to those affected and wider community including emergency centres
• Lead on recovery from the incident
• Liaise with & coordinate voluntary sector and faith / community groups
• Maintain internal business continuity
• Support effective communications
Working in partnership

Local Resilience Forum (LRF)

Local Authority Resilience Partnership
Emergency Planning in LCC

• Part of Risk, Emergency and Business Resilience Team

• 24/7 on-call resilience officer cover and on-call senior officers & communications

• City Hall Control Room and facilities

• Develop, review and test plans and play a significant role in major events

• Regular training (including specialist volunteers), exercising debriefs and implementation of learning

• Work informed by community and LCC risk register
BREAKING NEWS
Immediate LCC Response

• Highways

• Building Control

• Senior Officer on-call 1 to Scene

• Senior Officer on-call 2 to Police Silver Control

• Resilience Officers and logistical support

• LCC vulnerable people / school records
Initial Response Learning Points

1. Emergency Centre
2. Senior Council Officer on Scene
3. LCC Major Incident Plan
4. Multiagency Police Silver
5. Strategic Coordinating Group
Ongoing Response & Recovery

• Emergency Centre

• Recovery Coordination Group

• Communications

• TCG’s / SCG’s

• The Scene
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Ongoing Response & Recovery Learning Points

1. The Scene
2. Humanitarian Support
3. TCG’s / SCG’s
4. Recovery
5. Communications
Ongoing Response & Recovery Learning Points II

6. Plans

7. Command, control & coordination

8. People

9. Business continuity

10. Profile / Costs
Any Questions?

They took our loved ones.