

## **One Call Report – June 2001.**

NJUG Exchange of Records Trial in Cheshire.

The trial period has been terminated and a draft report written by Ordnance Survey, the Project Manager.

The number of records exchanged has been low with no utilities using it as a regular “production” tool.

The system was shown to be capable of transmitting good quality plans in response to enquiries without operator intervention.

Two particular problem areas were the transmission through individual companies firewalls and security systems and the difficulty of achieving updates to systems on a short timescale where the IT service is provided on contract.

The software and service developed by ESRI were seen to be good quality.

It is expected that a revised URS will be developed over the next few months, together with a business case.

A proposal is to be submitted to the NJUG Committee in July.

PIG One Call Initiative.

A general meeting was held on 1<sup>st</sup> May to receive feedback from the main work group and sub-groups. A key feature again identified was the need for commitment from utility senior managements.

This is being addressed by Sir John Cullen by approach to about 150 utilities and representative bodies in the industry asking for support from their organisations.

A meeting has also been held with the HSC (Callaghan) at which initial support was indicated which will be confirmed when a business case has been developed. A sub-group is now working on this.

UKOPA members are well represented on the main work group and the sub-groups which have been set up to advise on topics such as promotion and training, location of equipment etc.

A further general meeting is scheduled for early July.

It is not yet clear how these two initiatives will be linked, even though there is stated commitment that they will co-operate.

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