

**Broadband Position Statement**  
Management In Confidence

**Purpose**

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| This paper is a position statement for the EEDA Wireless City Project |
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**Change control**

| Issue No | Change Date | Issued by  | Reason for Change |
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| Issue 1  | 22/04/05    | Kurt Frary |                   |

**Distribution**

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**Management Summary**

**Recent Progress**

The application for funding has been agreed by EEDA who are now keen for the project to progress.

ADIT East has worked with NCC to create a Statement Of Requirements, which will be finalised this week ready to send out to service providers.

ADIT East has now been dissolved.

NCC has been introduced to ADIT North East who will be taking over the role.

They have a track record of successfully delivering projects. We will be working with them and EEDA to document the relationship, which will then require formal sign off from yourself and/or legal.

NCC has met with City Council to brief them of the project.

**Outstanding Issues**

1. The City Councils no new masts policy
2. Integration of the Wireless City project with ODPM initiatives for public sector mobile working e.g. Nomad overlap
3. Planning permission for locating equipment on lamp columns
4. Impact of P&T's PFI deal for lamp columns
5. Marketing of the service to encourage take up

**Next Steps**

- Brief Members and public sector stake holders
- Finalise ADIT North East relationship, finalise the SOR and Issue to potential service providers
- Evaluate responses, the Project plan and Timetable
- Agree with EEDA on whether to proceed on basis of evaluation
- Sign Contract