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An update on project progress

The summer period has been anything but quiet for the DTR Package 1 Project. As announced in our special bulletin, the contract for Early Transformation Training (ETT) was signed on 14 August and work has commenced in earnest. The first contract deliverable, the High Level Plan, was provided on 14 September followed by a detailed programme of Training Transformation on 15 October. There have been a series of ETT “kick off” events at the Colleges and Metrix is now keen to start the data acquisition phase. Work up to Christmas is focused on the commercial issues that must be reviewed for the Main Gate Business Case. Post Christmas work will begin in earnest to develop the submission ready for circulation to the Investment Approvals Board.

Planning approval

We are pleased that the Vale of Glamorgan Council has approved the planning application for the development of the Defence Technical College and the Aerospace Business Park (ABP) at MOD St Athan. As well as providing the

largest vocational training facility in the country, the development will also include sports and leisure amenities. It is anticipated that construction will start in early 2011, with completion of the build by 2014/15. The ABP is to be developed by the Welsh Assembly Government and will offer its facilities to suppliers, service providers and trainers in the aviation sector. Its particular focus will be on maintenance, repair and overhaul.

On the move

Amidst all this activity the P1 IPT has managed a seamless move from Main Building to St George’s Court, where it is now co-located with the Metrix team. This is already reaping dividends in the form of output.

Provisional Project Timescales

May 2010 : Main Gate approval

Nov 2010 : Financial Close

Mar 2011: Services Commencement date (Vesting Day)



An artist's impression of the Rotunda at the future Defence Technical College (DTC)