



**Hampshire
& Isle of Wight**
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE

Dear Resident,

Solent Gateway Limited & Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire Service Partnership

I hope that this letter finds you well,

As the operator of Marchwood Port, Solent Gateway Limited (SGL) is committed to working with community partners. We are pleased to have agreed to support the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire Service (HIWFRS) by providing space for them at no cost to undertake training at Marchwood Port.

This will allow HIWFRS to run a range of different drills and exercises to practice responding to emergency situations that they face every day in their work across the Hampshire area.

We will be continuing to work with HIWFRS over the coming years to provide space for their training as and when they require it. We wanted to let you know that the first one of these exercises will be taking place on **Monday 5th of July 2021 from 7.00pm until 10.00pm.**

This exercise will be taking place at the railway siding adjacent to Normandy Way and therefore will be visible to the public. There will be a staged scene and during this time there will be an increased number of emergency vehicles coming to the port. The drill may also result in an increase in noise for a short period of time.

We are also working with HIWFRS in the planning of future exercises, and we will keep you updated on these in due course.

SGL is keen to take an active role in the community and would like to thank you in advance for your co-operation and understanding. If you have any queries about the planned exercise, please do not hesitate to contact us by emailing info@solentgatewayconsultation.com or calling 02380 175295 and we will be very happy to help.

Best Wishes,

Richard Parkinson
Port Director

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