

## **14 DECEMBER FCO BOARD MINUTES**

### **SUMMARY**

The Board approved the **Resource Allocation Round** (RAR) for 2008 to 2011 for submission to the Foreign Secretary. This sets out how resources will be allocated to support FCO policy goals, essential services and maintaining the network over the next three financial years.

The Board welcomed continuing progress of the **Future Firecrest Programme**. Communications and training for staff about the new system will start from January.

The Board reviewed progress on the FCO's **change programme**. There had been solid progress since the last Board review; the main challenge remains delivery.