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Mathew,

Very encouraging and thanks.

David

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Willie & David

Please see below the latest CI metric and Dave Crawley's mail text he sent out.

Great result. It is good we (i.e tie and CEC) are now being far stronger in respect of decision making. Particularly, acceptance that some decisions need to be forced - sometimes prematurely - in order to allow the detailed design to get started. And yes, they do carry itinerant levels of risk and some locations might need reworking.

SDS were jubilant yesterday afternoon and convened a special meeting to plan. Also, Steve R even called Keith Hawcroft to let him know!

Matthew

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Dear All,

The chart below indicates the current status of the critical issues.

The significant improvement this week is, in my opinion, due to three things:

- (1) A renewed focus on the need for progress.
- (2) A decision that items at PD1 should be progressed to the Detailed Design phase despite not having been through the modelling or PD2 phase. This does of course introduce risk, but it is likely to be minimal overall, and in many cases sensibly zero as often no alternative physical design solutions are possible anyway.
- (3) The right people being present at the meeting – please come again!

Many thanks,

David



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