

## 14<sup>th</sup> May 2008 - Milton Keynes Business Resilience Forum Lead Team

On 14<sup>th</sup> May 2008 Sue, in her capacity as member of the Milton Keynes Business Resilience Forum Lead Team, helped facilitate the successful exercise "Phoenix" held in Milton Keynes.

Exercise "Phoenix" was designed to lead local business representatives through a theoretical incident to test how they would cope following a sudden major incident. Attendees rehearsed how they would stay afloat if they were suddenly hit by loss of key staff, IT systems and their premises.

The Milton Keynes Chief Executive, Kate Page, expressed her thanks for the work carried out by the MKBRF and Piers Benn, business continuity manager for Milton Keynes Council said "the Home Office has applauded the work we are doing and we are among the first to have a business resilience forum."

Over 65 delegates from local businesses attended the exercise and the feedback received has been extremely positive.



Sue with some of the other members of MKBRF



Teams work through the exercise