

# **IOSH Conference 2006**

## **Health and safety: fit for business**

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# Scylla and Charybdis



# Buncefield



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What HSE will do

- Review advice given to local planning authorities
- Review land use planning implications

This will depend upon the results of the ongoing investigation

# Energy Review

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- An increasing need for gas storage in the UK
- New demonstration projects for carbon capture and storage
- Consideration of a new generation of nuclear power stations

# Gas Review

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- 20 to 30 people a year still being killed by carbon monoxide poisoning
- Is the current regime still the right one?
- HSE has launched innovative stakeholder engagement on a solution

# Cross Border Movement



# Migrants and Illegal Working

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- New guidance for employers
- The jobs they are doing
- Establish links to migrant worker community associations
- Work with other government departments
- “Joined up Government”

# The steady course



# Risk Aversion

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- Research into excessive risk aversion
- Principles of sensible risk management
- Revision of HSE key guidance
- HSE staff as exemplars
- Continued work with practitioners

# GP's view

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- Steer a steady course
- Involve your stakeholders
- Take proportionate action
- Support a just system