



## Science & Technology Facilities Council

### **MICE Oversight Committee**

**Friday 27 November 2015, MRC Headquarters, Kemble Street, London  
Feedback and Actions**

1. The Committee would like to thank the Collaboration for their report and presentations. The Committee recognize the Collaboration's achievements up to September 2015, and its efforts to deal with the current situation. Good progress with the RF modules and software were also noted as well as work on resolving the resource issues.
2. 4.2 The Committee noted the situation regarding the loss of the M1 coil in September 2015, and commends the Collaboration for trying to find imaginative solutions to the problem and the upcoming review. The Committee ask whether the documents are available for this review, which was to be less than a week after the Oversight Committee meeting, and was concerned to note that they were not and felt that this was symptomatic of the apparent communication and consultation between US and UK.
3. The Committee express deep concern over the cost, risk and schedule associated with the Spectrometer Solenoid recovery plans. It is acknowledged that more information is needed but the Committee felt the need to flag this to STFC Executive given the almost certain need for increased resources in the next 2 years and in their opinion a possible further year addition to the construction schedule. In light of this it recommended that STFC should weigh the increase in cost and risks of against the physics and engineering benefits that could be gained from extending and completing Step IV.

**Action: Committee/STFC**

4. The Committee are concerned about the lack of paperwork being supplied by the UK Collaboration, and about the level of consultation between the UK and US.

**Action: Collaboration**

### **Date of the next meeting**

5. It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016.