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HA's Update on BS6779 work

The B509/1 Committee was held on 30 March 2006. Comments on BS 6779 are as follows:

It is the Committee's view that much of the content of BS 6779-1 should be retained in a newly drafted standard. Part 1 is regarded as the part requiring the most attention. However, with the retirement of Alan Smith and the lack of funding at the HA, there is no obvious person available to carry out the drafting work.

It was decided that BS 6779: Parts 1-3 would have to remain in their current state for the foreseeable future.

It was recognized that when needed, amendments should be published to correct any minor errors detected in these standards.

BS 6779 - 4 - Brian Bell (Network Rail) reported that he was waiting to find out whether any Dft funds would be made available for this work.

BS 6779 Parts 1-3 will have to remain in their current state for the immediate future.

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