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Subject: Re: Grenfell standalone basement fire alarm spec

Good morning

May I ask why is there a new fire alarm system being installed within the basement boiler room area?

Alex what are your views please as you are asking to remove the presently installed fire alarm systems from 2 boiler rooms.

As far as the boilers being interfaced with the AOV smoke detection this was not a requirement and was not mentioned before installation, my view is that the only equipment that should be interfaced with the AOV detectors is the AOV system.

On page 2 of the document, basement fire alarm specification, it has that the boiler room fire alarm system will

1. Enable the gas safety shut off valve
2. Shut down the boilers
3. Shut down the ventilation system
4. Alert the monitoring centre

In item 3 is this a ventilation system installed in the boiler room? otherwise why is the basement boiler room fire alarm system shutting down the buildings ventilation system?

May I ask what is happening with the installed fire alarm system presently installed in the roof level lift motor room and other areas?

Carl

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Dear all

Resume

- 1 spec to be reviewed
- 2 which contractor to price/install

I attach the Max Fordham specification for a new standalone fire alarm to Grenfell basement. This means we can disconnect it from the main building smoke detection system - which turns off the gas boilers serving approx. 500 homes if there is a smoke alert.

It assumes a sounder system, with a control panel at the top of the basement stairs for re-setting.

Does anyone have any views on this, the monitoring etc? Should it be connected to Tunstall /LFB - via another phone line or whatever?

If everyone feeds back comments, then we can get this moving. I do not want this to go to Rydon because it would be deemed a late instruction under the contract. So, the other issue is as to who should price for this work, and also allocating a budget.

Thanks

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