

**Witness statement of: Malcolm Parker**

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**Date of statement: 1 August 2019**

**GRENFELL TOWER INQUIRY**

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**WITNESS STATEMENT OF MALCOLM PARKER**

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I, Malcolm Parker, will say as follows:

1. I make this statement for the purposes of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry ("the Inquiry"). I am employed by the London Fire Commissioner as a Fire Safety Inspecting Officer in the Fire Safety Regulation Department of the London Fire Brigade ("LFB").

**Introduction**

2. I have previously provided a statement to the Inquiry dated 1 April 2019.
3. In a letter dated 4 July 2019, the Inquiry stated the following:


"In paragraph 4 of Mr Parker's statement dated 18.04.2019 he talks of marked up plans exhibited as MP/1 to this statement. These plans are not exhibited as part of MP/1."
4. As I did not make a statement dated 18 April 2019, I assume this is an error and that the Inquiry is referring to my previous statement dated 1 April 2019.
5. At paragraph 4 of my previous statement, I referred to exhibit MP/1, consisting of documents provided to the LFB as part of a building control consultation in 2016 in relation to Grenfell Tower. Although I did refer to "plans" in this paragraph, I did not as the Inquiry has suggested refer to "marked up plans".

6. I believe that the Inquiry may be referring to paragraph 4 of a memorandum dated 26 January 2016 which was included in exhibit MP/1 (paragraph 4 of the memorandum is located at page 6 of the exhibit). Paragraph 4 of the memorandum is headed "Marked up plans" and refers to "plans RBKC S2". There is also reference on page 1 of this memorandum (page 3 of the exhibit) to "marked up plans RBKC S1".
7. I do not have copies of any such plans and do not know whether they were provided to the LFB as part of the consultation papers. In relation to the provision of these plans, and the searches undertaken by the LFB to ensure that it does not hold them, I refer the Inquiry to the witness statement of Deputy Assistant Commissioner Lee Drawbridge dated 2 April 2019, and in particular to paragraphs 6, 10, 14 and 23 to 26 of that statement.

#### **Statement of truth**

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I confirm that I am willing for the statement to form part of the evidence before the Inquiry and be published on the Inquiry website, save for redactions applied by the Inquiry.

Signed:



Print name:

MALCOLM PARKER

Date:

1 AUGUST 2019.