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Sent: 21/04/2017 16:42:03
To: 'Rock Feilding-Mellen' [cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com]
Subject: RE: Fire in Trellick Tower - Supplemental
Attachments: v2 Trellick Tower fire (incl. water pressure) qas - questions. 20th Apri....docx

Cllr FM,

Please find attached a response that the TMO put together this morning as a follow up on issues that were raised after the fire.

There has been subsequent media enquiry from ITN regarding whether the wet risers were working properly, we have followed this up with the TMO as have the LFB, prior to the fire the wet risers were tested and working correctly and had all the certification in place.

I have asked the TMO to provide an update at Housing & Property Scrutiny Committee.

I believe the fire was started by a person in the flat who was smoking and for some reason this lead to a fire, we shall know more next week no doubt.

Regards
LJ

From: Rock Feilding-Mellen [mailto:cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com]
Sent: 20 April 2017 08:36
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Subject: Re: Fire in Trellick Tower - Supplemental

Thank you for letting me know. Fortunately, it sounds as though nobody was badly hurt. I guess we don't yet know the cause of the fire?

And has this incident given any cause to worry about the safety of the building or the procedures in place when a fire breaks out? Or has the incident provided good reassurance that the correct procedures and safety mechanisms are in place?

Please keep me posted as you find out more.

Kind regards,

RFM.

On 20 Apr 2017, at 07:58, Johnson, Laura: HS-Housing: RBKC <laura.johnson@rbkc.gov.uk> wrote:

Cllr FM,

There was a fire last night in Trellick Tower, below is an explanation of what happened and the current situation.

Both myself and the TMO were notified last night and there was good communication between the two organisations and LFB to resolve the situation.

I may be a little late for policy board this morning as I'm going to a talk by Gavin Barrell first thing.

Regards
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Subject: Re: Fire in Trellick Tower - Supplemental

For Your Information

Fire was in Flat 195. Residents looked after by TMO, with alternative accommodation overnight provided.

A resident in an adjacent flat was not able to return because of smoke. The resident is asthmatic. She was staying with her sister overnight. Details were provided to TMO Duty Manager.

London Ambulance Service treated one person at site for smoke inhalation - discharged by LAS at site.

London Fire Brigade confirmed there were no other casualties from the fire. LFB had conducted a thorough search of the building above the fire; there was little smoke damage.

Councillors Mason, Powell and Dent Coad were all in attendance, talking to residents and ensuring that all was being dealt with.

The London Fire Brigade handed the site back to the TMO at 23:45.

Any queries about the impact of the fire - damage to property, affect on residents - should now be directed to the TMO.

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Subject: Fire in Trellick Tower

For Information

This evening there was a fire in a flat, No. 195 Trellick Tower. The flat was gutted. 8 fire appliances and 58 firefighters attended, plus police. The incident started at approx. 21:20.

A number of people were evacuated. All were allowed to return to their homes at approx. 23:20, apart from the residents of the fire-damaged flat.

TMO was informed. Caretakers were on site and TMO Escalation Manager involved. It appears that the flat involved is a TMO flat. TMO will provide temporary accommodation overnight for the residents of the fire-damaged flat.

Nicholas Layton attended the scene as Local Authority Liaison Officer, and worked with the London Fire Brigade and Metropolitan Police Service.

David Kerry provided Borough Emergency Control Centre coordination and support.

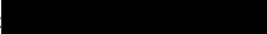
Laura Johnson and Amanda Gill for Housing were informed.

Voicemail messages left for Stuart Priestley and Bernard Brady (Duty Press Officer).

Given the lateness of the event, and the limited impact, Members were not informed.

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