

## Second Statement of Paul Derek Hanson

### Questions relating to RBKC Building Control filing system

#### Introduction

As described in my statement I am a consultant in the 'Means of escape group'. During the process of the Full Plans application to the Building Control Department, the Means of escape group's only role is to respond to requests for observations from the Area Surveyor. Therefore I have no direct knowledge of 1 - 3.

*1. What form did the full plans application take?*

Unknown I did not receive the full plans application.

*2. Was it revised and amended?*

I have no direct knowledge of the submissions however as observations were requested on 4 submissions (two preliminary) it would appear that multiple submission were made. (P1, P2, S1 and S2). However, I cannot confirm whether other submissions were made.

*3. Was it in electronic, hard copy or both*

Unknown, however I can confirm that all information passed to the Means of escape Group that I dealt with from (2013) were only in electronic form. A preliminary submission was considered by a colleague (P1) and at that time a duplicate paper file was generated (a printed copy of information in electronic form). However, from P2 all of the submissions to the Means of escape Groups and responses were electronic.

*4. How did Building Control ensure relevant personnel were satisfied that they had agreed the final design which was subsequently built?*

The role of the Means of escape group is to comment upon plans submitted; this information is passed on to the Area surveyor (building control officer); including marked up plans.

In terms of the smoke control system, the submission of commissioning certification without any further inspection was the practice for mechanical and electrical smoke control systems,

following the loss of RBKC's employment of the mechanical and electrical engineer (see background information in paragraph 34 of main statement).

*5. How were the full plans application documents, (including any amendments) stored?*

In relation to information sent to and sent back from the Means of escape group.

The means of escape observations and marked up plans are sent to the Area Surveyor, who uploads as necessary into a database system known as 'Acolaid'

I kept a separate means of escape electronic file (computer folder) for the project (as standard practice). This contains a complete record of the means of escape group's involvement, including details submitted and responses.

The electronic Means of escape file is stored separately from the 'Acolaid' database, with duplicates of Means of escape observations copied into 'Acolaid' by the Area Surveyor.

I believe the content of this statement is true.

I am willing for this statement to form part of the evidence before the Inquiry and published on the Inquiry's website.

Signed:

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Dated:

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