

GRENFELL TOWER INQUIRY

SUPPLEMENTARY WITNESS STATEMENT OF PETER MADDISON

I, PETER MADDISON, WILL SAY AS FOLLOWS:-

1. I make this additional statement to assist the Grenfell Tower Inquiry in response to the Inquiry dated 24 January 2020 concerning fire safety presentations.
2. As requested, I have considered the documents TMO10040064; TMO10040126; TMO10040130; TMO10040493; and TMO10004487 which relate to a presentation by David Crowder on the Lakanal House fire.
3. I have been asked whether a presentation was given by David Crowder on the Lakanal House fire to TMO or RBKC at any time. I am aware that I was invited to two presentations in relation to Lakanal House fire, one organised by Savills on 5 December 2013 and one organised by Laura Johnson of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea on 10 January 2014. The email correspondence I was involved in relating to these presentations is exhibited to this statement at (PM/1 '13.11.13 item no. 238617) RSVP_ Invitation to Savills Fire Safety Seminar - 5 December 2013:') and (PM/2 '18.11.13 item no. 256436) FW_ High Rise Forum:').
4. It is my recollection that attendance at these presentations was organised by Janice Wray and Robert Black's Personal Assistant. I did not attend either of these presentations and it follows that I am unable to provide any information in relation to the content or attendance of these presentations. I recall that my Heads of Service were invited to attend and I felt it was important that they did so.
5. I am aware that Janice Wray, the TMO's Health and Safety and Facilities Manager, produced a briefing note on the fire at Lakanal House prior to these presentations

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taking place. This presentation was considered at a Health and Safety Committee meeting that I attended. I also recall reading a report produced by the London Fire Brigade following the Shepherds Court fire.

I confirm this statement to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

Signed:  _____

Dated: 17/6/20 _____