

MAYOR OF LONDON

Fiona Twycross AM
Vice Chair, LFEPA
City Hall

Our ref:

Date: 10th March 2016

Dear Fiona

RE: 13 Appliances

Thank you for your letter of 9 March to the Mayor. The Mayor has asked me to respond on his behalf.

Given that the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority (LFEPA) has decided to comply with the Mayor's direction and adopt the budget option proposed by the Commissioner and supported by the Mayor, then there would appear to be little to be gained from meeting to discuss this matter further.

You will be aware that the Mayor's view is that any LFEPA underspend in 2015-16 should be used to bolster the 2016-17 budget position in readiness for the greater financial challenges that 2017-18 and 2018-19 will inevitably bring.

The Mayor is reassured that the operation performance of the London Fire Brigade (LFB) remains strong and that London therefore remain safe.

Yours sincerely



Sir Edward Lister
Chief of Staff and Deputy Mayor, Policy & Planning