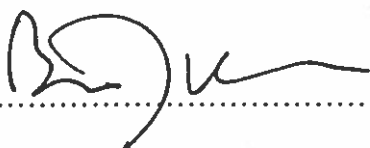


In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 328A (1) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999, and having regard to the Fire and Rescue National Framework prepared under section 21 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, and fire safety enforcement guidance under article 26 of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, I hereby direct the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority ("the Authority") as follows:

1. To commission a full paper on the Authority's budget options for 2016-17 from the London Fire Commissioner;
2. For the paper referred to under (1.) above to be presented to the Authority by the London Fire Commissioner by the end of October 2015; and
3. To retain the status quo in relation to the 13 appliances set aside as a contingency in the event of strike action over the last two years by not redeploying those appliances while the different budget options are being considered under (1.) and (2.) above.

Signed :  .....

Dated: ..... 15.06.15 .....

**Boris Johnson**  
**Mayor of London**