

PART 2 – CONFIDENTIAL FACTS AND ADVICE

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Enhanced Cleaning Provision Across the LFB Estate

Information may have to be disclosed in the event of a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In the event of a request for confidential facts and advice, please consult the Information Governance team for advice.

This information is not for publication until the stated date, because:

Publication of the information included in this report is deferred as its disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the London Fire Commissioner (LFC) and the suppliers of the cleaning services.

Date at which Part 2 will cease to be confidential or when confidentiality should be reviewed:
1 September 2023

Legal adviser recommendation on the grounds for not publishing information at this time:

In the event the information contained in this Part Two and/or its appendix is the subject of a request for information under section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), it is considered that access can be denied on the basis that such information constitutes exempt information under:

Section 43(2) of the Act on the basis that the information in this report includes information that is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

The basis for this is to wait until the final costs have been agreed and the funding is fully approved.

Legal Adviser – I make the above recommendations that this information should be considered confidential at this time.

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Date: 3 January 2023

Once this form is fully authorised, it should be circulated with Part 1.

Confidential decision and/or advice:

Part 1 of this report sets out the background for the request to the Deputy Mayor for Fire and Resilience to authorise the LFC to commit revenue expenditure of £381,692 for enhanced cleaning across LFB's estate. The cost for the six-monthly application of the new product across the estate (excluding private finance initiative (PFI) stations) is £329,000 per annum. The cost for PFI stations is £52,692 per annum. The total cost for the full estate per annum is therefore £381,692. This cost was included as part of the budget process for 2023-24 and funding for that amount was included in the LFC's November 2022 Budget Submission to the Mayor from 2023-24 as an ongoing cost to the base budget. The £381,692 cost of this recommendation will therefore be contained within the Property Department Budget for 2023-24, once agreed as part of the LFC's final budget for 2023/24 in March 2023.