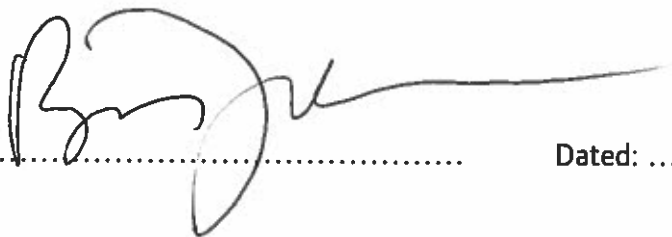


In exercise of the power conferred upon me by section 328A (1) of the Greater London Authority Act 1999, and having regard to the Fire and Rescue National Framework prepared under section 21 of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004, and fire safety enforcement guidance under article 26 of the Regulatory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

To adopt the budget option put forward for the Authority for 2016-17 by the London Fire Commissioner, as set out in paper FEP 2551A to the 17 February 2016 meeting of the Authority and referred to as Option B in that paper, which comprises:

- A reduction of 13 appliances and associated establishment reductions;
- An increase to the Fire Rescue Unit establishment of 56 Watch Manager A and 16 Firefighter posts;
- A one off payment into the Local Government Pension Scheme fund of £3.5m, which will result in an ongoing saving of £0.4m from 2017/18, subject to confirmation from the scheme actuary; and
- A one off investment into a community safety investment reserve of £1m, which will be spent by 31 March 2017.

Signed:



Dated: 1 March 2016

Boris Johnson
Mayor of London