

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. By 18 March 2015, to end the bidding process for the Bow and Silvertown fire station sites;
2. By 18 March 2015, to authorise the Assistant Commissioner, Technical and Service Support, to immediately inform each bidder in writing who submitted bids for the Bow and Silvertown fire stations in the first and second rounds that the bidding process is at an end and that each of their bids will not be progressed further;
3. By 18 March 2015, to authorise the Assistant Commissioner, Technical and Service Support to immediately obtain confirmation by the Authority's valuation advisers as to whether the prices offered by the Secretary of State via the Education Funding Agency (EFA) for the Bow and Silvertown sites represent best consideration that can reasonably be obtained, such confirmation to be received no later than 20 March 2015; and
4. By 18 March 2015, to authorise the Assistant Commissioner, Technical and Service Support, subject to satisfactory confirmation that the prices offered for the Bow and Silvertown sites represent best consideration that can reasonably be obtained for the respective sites, to progress and complete the disposal of the Bow and Silvertown fire station sites to the EFA by 30 March 2015 so far as in the Authority's power.

Signed:



Dated:

10.3.15

Boris Johnson

Mayor of London