

Questions to the Chairman of the London Fire and Emergency Planning Authority and the Commissioner for Fire and Emergency Planning

London Assembly (Plenary), 5 November 2014

PRIORITY ORDER PAPER

Report No: 3

Subject: Question and Answer Session on the Policies and Work of LFEPA

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Future Operational Cuts

Question No: 2014/4104

[Stephen Knight](#)

How soon do you believe it will be necessary to start planning further operational cuts to London's fire brigade?

Fire and Emergency Planning Provision

Question No: 2014/4107

[Fiona Twycross](#)

Given the effects of LFEPA budgets since the Mayor was first elected in 2008, what impact will your 2015/16 budget have on fire and emergency planning in the capital?

The Impact of the 5th London Safety Plan

Question No: 2014/4105

[Andrew Boff](#)

The final version of the 5th London Safety Plan (LSP5) was approved by LFEPA on 12 September 2013. Since its implementation, what impact has this integrated risk management plan had on the Authority's delivery of its three key strategic aims of Prevention, Protection and Response?

Carbon Neutral Fire Service

Question No: 2014/4106

[Jenny Jones](#)

Will you set a target for the London Fire Brigade to become a carbon neutral service?

Questions not answered during the meeting are to be given a written response by Monday 10 November 2014.

Questions for Written Answer

Incident response times - Islington

Question No: 2014/4108

[Jennette Arnold](#)

Please can you send details of average incident response times by month - broken down by all current and former fire stations in the Borough - for the calendar year prior to the closure of Clerkenwell Fire Station compared with the months since its closure?

Incident response times - Hackney

Question No: 2014/4109

[Jennette Arnold](#)

Please can you send details of average incident response times by month - broken down by all current and former fire stations in the Borough - for the calendar year prior to the closure of Kingsland Fire Station compared with the months since its closure?

Incident response times - Waltham Forest

Question No: 2014/4110

[Jennette Arnold](#)

Please can you send details of average incident response times by month - broken down by all current fire stations in the Borough - for the calendar year prior to the removal of fire engines from Chingford, Leyton and Leytonstone Fire Stations compared with the months since their removal?

Fire Brigade HQ

Question No: 2014/4111

[Andrew Dismore](#)

Do you consider the cost of the rent of Brigade HQ good value for money?

Response times in Enfield

Question No: 2014/4113

[Joanne McCartney](#)

Can you provide me with the latest response times for Enfield before and after LSP5, and how they compare to the targets set?

Response times in Haringey

Question No: 2014/4114

[Joanne McCartney](#)

Can you provide me with the latest response times for Haringey before and after LSP5, and how they compare to the targets set?

Flooding in Enfield

Question No: 2014/4115

[Joanne McCartney](#)

How many times have the Fire Brigade been called out to deal with flooding in Enfield this year? Please can you breakdown by causes?

Flooding in Haringey

Question No: 2014/4116

[Joanne McCartney](#)

How many times have the Fire Brigade been called out to deal with flooding in Haringey this year? Please can you breakdown by causes?

Teaching fire safety in schools

Question No: 2014/4117

[Joanne McCartney](#)

Does the London Fire Brigade teach fire safety to every school in London? If so, how many schools are visited each year and how often do they go into each school?

Haringey Fire Cadet Scheme

Question No: 2014/4118

[Joanne McCartney](#)

I understand that the LFB were seeking funding this summer in order to continue with the Fire Cadet Scheme whose future is currently uncertain. Can you provide me with an update on the funding situation and what action you are taking to help to continue with this scheme?

Diversity

Question No: 2014/4119

[Fiona Twycross](#)

What are you doing to ensure that LFEPA represents and reflects the communities it serves?

Unoccupied space

Question No: 2014/4120

[Fiona Twycross](#)

How many square feet of unoccupied a) office b) residential/dormitory and c) other space is there in the Brigade estate, including the recently closed stations?

BAME staff

Question No: 2014/4121

[Fiona Twycross](#)

Can you please advise how many BAME operational staff are eligible for retirement in the next 5 years? Please provide information about what roles they are in and what action being taken to ensure that levels of BAME rise to reflect the diversity in London and do not fall as a result of retirements.

Employee Development

Question No: 2014/4122

[Fiona Twycross](#)

What is London Fire Brigade doing to promote employee development?

Retention figures for operational staff

Question No: 2014/4123

[Fiona Twycross](#)

Can you please advise what the retention figures are for operational female staff, and operational male staff?

Zero Hour Contracts

Question No: 2014/4124

[Fiona Twycross](#)

Can you advise if Babcock Training still operate zero hours contracts for some of their trainers? Does LFB have any suppliers who use zero hours contracts?

Youth engagement schemes

Question No: 2014/4125

[Fiona Twycross](#)

What plans do you have for the future of youth engagement schemes in the London Fire Brigade?

Apprenticeship levels at LFB

Question No: 2014/4126

[Fiona Twycross](#)

Can you tell me how many apprentices have completed an apprenticeship at LFB, and can you differentiate between Level 2, Level 3 and Level 4? If you do not collect this data, how do you evaluate the potential difficulties in completing the scheme, and would you consider collecting this information in the future?

Age breakdown for apprenticeships in LFB

Question No: 2014/4127

[Fiona Twycross](#)

Can you provide a breakdown of the number of apprentices under 19, 19-24 and over 25, per year since the apprenticeship scheme started?

Competition for apprenticeships in LFB

Question No: 2014/4128

[Fiona Twycross](#)

Can you tell me how many people apply for, and how many apprenticeships places there are each year? Have you noticed an increase in competition for LFB apprenticeships?

Completion of apprenticeships in LFB

Question No: 2014/4129

[Fiona Twycross](#)

How many apprentices in the LFB go on to full time employment in the LFB?