

## **LATE MATERIAL**

### **SOUTH LONDON WASTE PARTNERSHIP JOINT COMMITTEE**

**23 July 2020**

The following material has been received since the publication of the agenda for this meeting:

#### **Item 9 Viridor Fire Report**

Paragraph 2.2 of the report states that the 'Report of attendance of London Fire Brigade to a primary fire incident' and the 'Fire Investigation Team: Report of fire showing supposed cause and summary information' reports are available from the LFB on request to members of the public, but the LFB do charge a fee and hence neither Viridor nor the SLWP are in a position to share these documents.

This was accurate when the Agenda Papers were published on 15 July 2020. The South London Waste Partnership has since obtained permission from the London Fire Brigade to make these two reports available in the public domain.

The reports are attached for the Committee's attention.

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## Report of attendance of London Fire Brigade to a primary fire\* incident

Date of report: 20 July 2020

Reference: 089397-11072019/27900

The data presented below have been derived from a computer database. The principal purpose of the database is statistical analysis and to facilitate this analysis, information has been classified into broad categories.

### LOCATION AND TIMINGS

Incident number:	089397-11072019
Fire station ground where fire occurred:	Wallington
Time and date of call to the Brigade:	10:25 hrs 11 July 2019
Origin of call:	Person (mobile)
Was fire a 'late call' (i.e. fire out when Brigade called)?:	No
Recorded time and date of arrival of Brigade:	10:32 hrs 11 July 2019
Recorded time and date incident under control:	19:24 hrs 11 July 2019
Time and date incident closed:	05:35 hrs 12 July 2019
Address qualifier:	Correct incident location
Building name/Number:	105
Flat/Unit name/Number:	
Street:	BEDDINGTON LANE
Locality:	
Town:	BEDDINGTON
County:	
Post Code:	CR0 4TD
Further description of location (where required):	
Type of property where fire started:	Recycling plant
Did fire have multiple seats?:	No
Estimated time between ignition and discovery of fire:	5 to 30 minutes
Estimated time between discovery and call to Brigade:	Immediately
How was fire discovered	Person

\* A primary fire is one that involves 'property' such as a building or vehicle

## FIRE ALARM

Was a fire alarm system present in the vicinity of the fire?: No

## BUILDING OCCUPANCY

Was anyone in the building at the time of the fire? No

Household occupancy at the time of the fire:

Is the building normally occupied?: No - unoccupied permanently (vacant)

## FIRE FOLLOWING A ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION

Was a road traffic collision also involved? No

## FIRE FIGHTING ACTION

Main action to fight the fire taken before arrival of the Brigade: None

Reason for any delay in starting fire fighting by Brigade: No delay

Main fire fighting action used by the Brigade: Main branch/Jet (J)

Number of pumping appliances that attended: 10

Was use made of any manual fire fighting equipment provided in the property: No

Were building fire fighting facilities used: No

Were active fire fighting systems present: No

## BUILDING DETAILS

Did Regulatory Reform Order appear to apply: Yes

Any means of escape irregularities noted: OK - no visible concerns

Effectiveness of any building compartmentation: No compartmentation in building

Was there any special method of building construction involved: Sandwich panels

## CAUSE AND DAMAGE

Supposed motive for the fire: Not known  
(The motive for a fire can rarely be determined with certainty. The most likely motive is recorded for Brigade and government statistical purposes only)

Supposed action or defect that led to the fire: Unable to determine

Make/model of appliance involved if applicable:

Most likely caused by: Not known

Any human factors that contributed to the start of the fire:

Was impairment by alcohol or drugs suspected:

Supposed source of ignition: Not known

Powered by: Unknown

Item ignited first: Not known

Item mainly responsible for spreading the fire: Rubbish/Waste material

Were there any hazardous materials involved?: No

Cause of any rapid fire growth: No rapid fire growth

Was there an explosion?: No

Room/compartment where the fire started: Refuse store/Bin room

Heat and/or smoke damage only?: No

Estimated size of fire on arrival of Brigade: Limited to item 1st ignited

If adjacent property involved on arrival, how far away was it: No other property affected

Approximate extent of damage by fire and heat once fire under control: Limited to floor of origin (not whole building)

If adjacent property involved once under control, how far away was it: No other property affected

Approximate area damaged by fire (m<sup>2</sup>): 201 - 500

Approximate area of the room/compartment where fire started (m<sup>2</sup>): 101 - 200

Approximate area of the floor where fire started (m<sup>2</sup>): 2,001 - 5,000

Approximate extent of total area damaged by fire, heat and smoke (m<sup>2</sup>): 201 - 500

Number of floors/decks in building/ship above ground floor (ground floor only = 0): 1

Approximate extent of area damaged by fire: (Outdoor fires only) (m<sup>2</sup> or whole hectares)

Number of floors/decks below ground/main deck (ground floor = 0): 0

Floor/deck where fire started: 0

## VEHICLE DETAILS

Vehicle registration (number plate):

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):

**Manufacturer:**

**Model:**

**Had the vehicle been reported missing  
to the Police?:**

**Did the vehicle appear to be abandoned?:**

## **PEOPLE INVOLVED**

**Number of people evacuated without Brigade  
assistance (dwelling fires only):**

**Number of people evacuated with Brigade  
assistance (dwelling fires only):**

**Approximate number of people evacuated with  
Brigade assistance**

**Reason for any delay to building evacuation:**

**Estimated time for completion of building  
evacuation:**

**Number of fatalities:** 0

**Number of persons injured  
(including those both injured and rescued):** 0

**Number of persons rescued uninjured:** 0

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## Fire Investigation Team Report of fire showing supposed cause and summary information

*This report is based on information currently available and may be subject to change.*

**Incident number:** 089397-11072019

**Date and time of call:** 11/07/2019 10:25

**Address of incident:** 105 BEDDINGTON LANE, BEDDINGTON, CR0 4TD

**Type of property:** Recycling plant

**Room/place fire started:** Refuse store/Bin room

**Approx year of construction:** 2000

**Was there a fire alarm system:** No

**Most likely motive for fire:** Not known

**Source of ignition:** Not known

**Fire caused by:** Not known

**Powered by:** Unknown

**Supposed cause:** Unable to determine

**Make/model of appliance involved if applicable:**

**Material of item ignited first:** Not known

**Percentage damage to item ignited first:** 100%

**Material mainly responsible for development of fire:** Rubbish/Waste material

**Summary of incident:**

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