Committee(s)	Dated:
Safer City Partnership Strategy Group	4 December 2020
Subject: London Fire Brigade Update	Public
Report of: Borough Commander, London Fire Brigade, City	For Information
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## **Summary**

Update on activity of London Fire Brigade, City, since the last meeting of Safer City Partnership Group.

#### Recommendation

Members are asked to:

• Note the report.

#### **Main Report**

# <u>London Fire Brigade City of London Safer City Partnership Update as of 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020</u>

#### **Incidents of Note**

The following extract from incidents of note attended by Dowgate's crews on their own station's ground:

# SIX PUMP FIRE HIGH RISE PROCEDURE IMPLEMENTED LONDON BRIDGE STREET, SE1

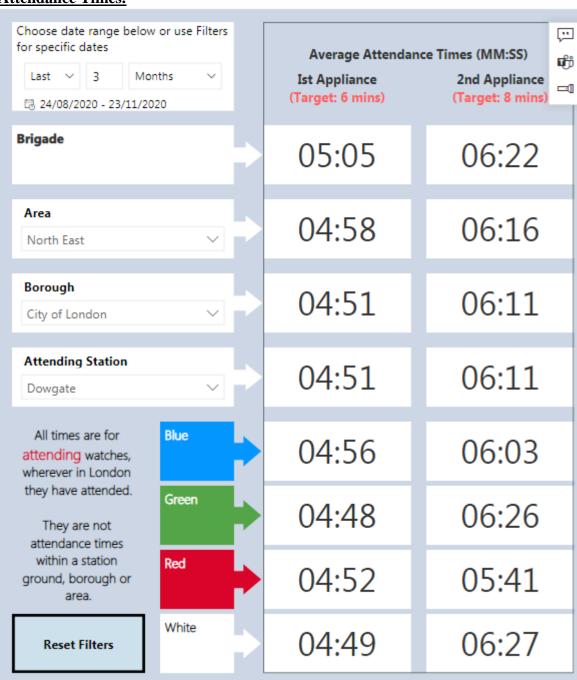
A mixed use building of eighty seven floors, one hundred metres by one hundred metres. A private hospital on the fifth floor with overheating uninterrupted power supply battery unit. Power supply isolated by on site engineers and confirmed cool by Brigade with thermal imaging camera. Eighty persons self evacuated before arrival of Brigade. Two jets, breathing apparatus, thermal imaging camera and mobile data terminal. High rise procedure implemented.

FIFTEEN PUMP FIRE PERSONS REPORTED
 BASEMENT PROCEDURE IMPLEMENTED
 FIRE SURVIVAL GUIDANCE
 NUMBER OF CALLS: 30 GREAT SUFFOLK STREET, SE1

A range of buildings of six floors and basement and sub basement comprising of residential and educational premises, forty metres by eighty five metres. Two motor vehicles in basement, one hundred percent damaged by fire. One

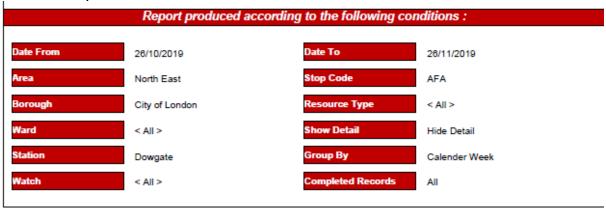
motor vehicle in basement, forty percent damaged by fire. A further three motor vehicles, ten percent damaged by fire. Fifty percent of basement damaged by fire. One adult female from flat in Great Suffolk Street rescued by breathing apparatus crews, treated by London Ambulance Service. A further twenty five person left premises before arrival of Brigade. One adult female and one infant from flat in Southwark Bridge Road and two adult and one infant from a further flat rescued by breathing apparatus crews, treated by London Ambulance Service. A further fifty five persons left premises before arrival of Brigade. Systematic search of building completed. Three jets, one hose reel, aerial appliance as observation tower, breathing apparatus, Drone, smoke hoods, basement procedure, stage two entry control. All persons accounted for, Same as all calls

#### **Attendance Times.**

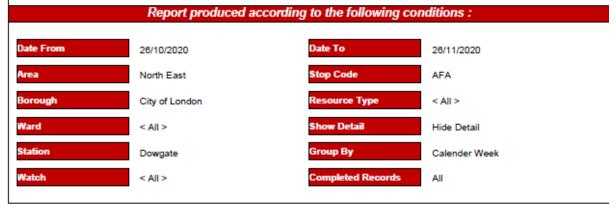


## **Unwanted Fire Signals (False Alarms).**

The following comparison of false alarms for The City during this period compared with 2019 show a considerable reduction of almost 50%. Longer term analysis is required to assess the impacts of Covid.



Group by Calender Week	Number of Incidents		Number of Injuries	Number of Rescues	
2019 Week 43	1	0	0	0	0
2019 Week 44	12	0	0	0	0
2019 Week 45	13	0	0	0	0
2019 Week 46	18	0	0	0	0
2019 Week 47	12	0	0	0	0
2019 Week 48	7	0	0	0	0
	63	0	0	0	0



Group by Calender Week	Number of Incidents		Number of Injuries	Number of Rescues	
2020 Week 44	5	0	0	0	0
2020 Week 45	12	0	0	0	0
2020 Week 46	8	0	0	0	0
2020 Week 47	10	0	0	0	0
2020 Week 48	1	0	0	0	0
	36	0	0	0	0