
SPECIAL MOTION NO. 2 – SHEPHERD’S BUSH FIRE

Standing in the names of:

- (i) Councillor Adam Connell
- (ii) Councillor Sue Fennimore

This Council:

1. Praises the work of the London Fire Brigade, Metropolitan Police, London Ambulance Service, Charecroft TRA, and Council officers and contractors for their quick and effective response to the fire in Shepherd’s Court on Friday 19th August 2016, which helped ensure that no-one was seriously injured and residents’ wellbeing was looked after.
2. Thanks Tesco, Morrison’s, Queens Park Rangers, the Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank, the K-West Hotel, Ibis, and Furnish for their generous donations and support for the local community following the fire.
3. Notes that the London Fire Brigade has determined that the cause of the fire was a faulty Whirlpool tumble dryer that the manufacturer had advised could still be safely used.
4. Recognises the devastating impact that the fire has had on residents in Shepherd’s Court and resolves to continue supporting them and working hard to help them move back into their homes as quickly as possible.
5. Calls on Whirlpool to release to the public all risk assessments relating to faulty white goods and to inform all customers of defective goods that their continued use is unsafe.
6. Resolves to support the London Fire Brigade’s Total Recalls campaign to make white goods safer, and to inform Hammersmith and Fulham residents of the danger posed by faulty white goods.