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Introduction

In accordance with Standing Order 20, Questions from Members for the meeting on 17 February 2016 are listed in the order received, as set out below:

Questions received:

- (i) **Question 446** From Darren Johnson AM

I recently attended a sustainability briefing session for firefighters at Richmond Fire Station and one of the issues that came up in the discussion afterwards was the lack of flexibility regarding heating controls in stations. It appears from the discussion that this has been one of the most common concerns raised by London firefighters keen to do their bit to improve the sustainability of stations. Can the Commissioner update me on what is being done to address this in order to add to the Brigade's already commendable achievements on energy efficiency?

- (ii) **Question 447** From Dr Fiona Twycross AM (Labour Group)

Given that in London, the emergency services already work together on a regular basis, what additional areas of work and/or shared services do you anticipate are likely to be included as the result of the duty to collaborate between the emergency services?

(iii) **Question 448** From Councillor Jack Hopkins (Labour Group)

Whilst the Authority has a Local Pension Board, there is no Scheme Advisory Board in place. Can the Chairman tell the Authority whether he has lobbied the Government to address this?

(iv) **Question 449** From Tom Copley AM (Labour Group)

How many of the 98,000 smoke alarms and 11,500 carbon dioxide alarms does the Brigade still have and what are you doing to ensure they reach those in the private rented sector?

(v) **Question 450** From Andrew Dismore AM (Labour Group)

Can the Commissioner provide details of the number of and identify which stations that were off the run for a) the duration and b) more than 2 hours of the night shift on Saturday 6 February and provide details of why they were taken off the run?

(vi) **Question 451** From Councillor Martin Whelton (Labour Group)

In view of the low oil prices, what assessment has been made of the risk of fuel hoarding?

(vii) **Question 452** From Councillor Pauline Morrison (Labour Group)

Members of the Labour Group have heard nothing during the consultation process to convince them that the removal of the fire appliance from Forest Hill is necessary nor justified. Will you listen to the residents of Lewisham and return the appliance to Forest Hill?

(viii) **Question 453** From Councillor Liaquat Ali (Labour Group)

When do you expect further details/timescales for the abolition of LFEPa?

(ix) **Question 454** From Councillor Sarah Hayward (Labour Group)

What work has already been carried out on the Sixth London Safety Plan and when do you expect members to get first sight of this?

List of Appendices to this report: None.

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