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Honours, Awards and Long Service

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Summary

This report details honours and other awards received by serving and former employees of the Authority and letters of congratulations presented to other individuals that have been notified to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services since the last report to the Authority.

Recommendation

That the Authority places on record its congratulations to:

- (a) The officers mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4 who received Assistant Commissioner's Certificates of Commendation and Borough Commander's Letters of Congratulations; and
- (b) Those officers who received the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal or Long Service Certificate (as referred to in paragraph 5).

Introduction/Background

1. The Authority receives reports detailing honours and other awards conferred on employees and other items of interest relating to the service of employees.

Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation

2. None awarded during the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017.

Assistant Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation

3. The members of staff detailed below (during the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017) have each received an Assistant Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation:
- (a) Watch Manager David Donaghey, Firefighter Stuart Cracknell, Firefighter Alysha Cole, and Firefighter Anthony Durham, Harrow Fire Station, Crew Manager James Barrett, Temporary Crew Manager Jennifer McKenzie, Firefighter Jason Hiskey, Firefighter Andrew Rowson, Firefighter Sam Trowsdale, Firefighter Malcolm McCarthy, Firefighter Sonja Hoeben, Firefighter Brian Wakefield and Firefighter Anthony Hassett, Stanmore Fire Station, Crew Manager Michael Barker, Firefighter Anthony Palma, Firefighter Ashley Bailey and, Firefighter Shaun Chinnock, Northolt Fire Station received the Assistant Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation presented by Assistant Commissioner Dom Ellis on 16 June 2017 for actions at a house in rescuing a mother, baby and two children on 2 August 2016;
 - (b) Crew Manager Paul Smith, Crew Manager Simon Hall, Firefighter Tristan Sheppard, Firefighter Dave Thomas, Firefighter Robert Collins, Firefighter Paul Melville, Firefighter Isabella Ryan, Firefighter Alex Jones and, Firefighter James Burns, Feltham Fire Station, received the Assistant Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation presented by Assistant Commissioner Dom Ellis on 16 June 2017 for actions at a house fire on 27 March 2016;
 - (c) Crew Manager Rowland Parsons, Firefighter Daniel Elliot, Firefighter Jamie Copping, Firefighter Niki Caplan and, Firefighter Carl Elsherif, Paddington Fire Station, received the Assistant Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation presented by Assistant Commissioner Dom Ellis on 16 June 2017 for actions at a fire on 11 October 2016; and
 - (d) Firefighter Peter Basra, Wembley Fire Station, and Firefighter Darren Scanlon, Ealing Fire Station, received the Assistant Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation presented by Assistant Commissioner Dom Ellis on 16 June 2017 for actions in at a house fire in removing and giving CPR to a casualty on 31 March 2015.

Borough Commander's Letter of Congratulations

4. The members of staff detailed below (during the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017) have each received a Borough Commander's Letter of Congratulations:
- (a) Watch Manager John Carpenter, Leytonstone Fire Station, received a Borough Commander's Letter of Congratulations presented by Group Manager Jamie Jenkins on 1 February 2017 for his commitment and professionalism to the London Fire Brigade over the past 12 months;
 - (b) Firefighter Kieron Chkiantz-Cashin, and Firefighter Christopher Pugh, West Hampstead Fire Station, and Firefighter Andrew Fisher, and Firefighter Michael Garrod, Paddington Fire Station, received a Borough Commander's Letter of Congratulations presented by Group Manager Julian Spooner on 2 February 2017 for actions at a house in resuscitating a casualty on Thursday 7 July 2016;
 - (c) Crew Manager Sean Lowbridge, Firefighter Alkan Arif, Firefighter Dan Lavington, Firefighter Alan Yarrow, and Firefighter Kieran Walsh, Southgate Fire Station, received a Borough Commander's Letter of Congratulations presented by Group Manager Steve West on 1 March 2017 for actions at a house fire on 22 September 2016;

- (d) Watch Manager Michael Dowden, Firefighter Justin O'Beirne, Firefighter Alex De St Aubin, North Kensington Fire Station, Firefighter Peter O'Connell, Paddington Fire Station, and Crew Manager Jamal Stern, Kensington Fire Station, received a Borough Commander's Letter of Congratulations presented by Group Manager Martin Wilson on 27 March 2017 for actions at a house fire on 9 October 2016;
- (e) Firefighter Martin Cuthbert, Sidcup Fire Station, received a Borough Commander's Letter of Congratulations presented by Group Manager Graham Coles on 20 April 2017 for his commitment to running the FIRST Course;
- (f) Watch Manager Steven Howlett, Crew Manager Michael Banks, Firefighter Anthony Leslie, Firefighter Stuart Fry, Firefighter Bradley Brown, and Firefighter Robert Thompson, Clapham Fire Station, received a Borough Commander's Letter of Congratulations presented by Group Manager Rick Ogden on 12 May 2017 for actions at a road traffic collision on 3 March 2017;
- (g) Station Manager Nic Myatt, Battersea Fire Station, received a Borough Commander's Letter of Congratulations presented by Group Manager Darren Munro on 25 June 2017 for his commitment in promoting the London Fire Brigade's 150 years celebrations; and
- (h) Firefighter Tony Lynch and Firefighter John McGirr, Hammersmith Fire Station, received a Borough Commander's Letter of Congratulations presented by Group Manager Paul Kavanagh on 9 January 2017 for their actions at a road traffic collision on 22 February 2016.

Long Service and Good Conduct Medals and Long Service Certificates

- 5. A total of 76 members of staff qualified for the London Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal (awarded to operational staff) or the Long Service Certificate (awarded to non-operational staff), both of which mark the completion of 20 years' service, during the period 1 January 2017 to 30 June 2017.

Head of Legal and Democratic Services comments

- 6. The Head of Legal and Democratic Services has no additional comments to make.

Director of Finance and Contractual Services comments

- 7. The Director of Finance and Contractual Services has reviewed this report and has no comments.

Sustainable Development Implications

- 8. There are no sustainable development implications arising from this report.

Staff Side Consultations Undertaken

- 9. None undertaken.

Equalities Implications

- 10. There are no equalities implications arising from this report for the Authority.

List of Appendices to this report: There are none.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985	
List of background documents: None	
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