

1. London Fire Brigade

Considerations

London Fire Brigade (LFB), Borough of Tower Hamlets North East Area – Considerations

Total Staffing level within borough: 169

Shift Staffing level within borough: 46

LFB Tower Hamlets has 5 whole-time fire stations with a total of 5 fire appliances and 2 special appliances, see below for borough break down.

Poplar Fire Station F22		Millwall Fire Station F23		Shadwell Fire Station F25		Bethnal Green Fire Station F26		Whitechapel Fire Station F33	
168 East India Dock Road, E14 0BP		43 Westferry Road, E14 8JH		290 Cable Street, E1 0BX		11 Roman Road, E2 0HU		27 Commercial Road, E1 1LD	
Appliances		Appliances		Appliances		Appliances		Appliances	
Scientific Support Unit	Pump Ladder		Pump Ladder		Pump Ladder	Fire Rescue Unit	Pump Ladder		Pump Ladder
Staff		Staff		Staff		Staff		Staff	
Station Manager	1	Station Manager	Shared with Poplar	Station Manager	1	Station Manager	1	Station Manager	1
Staff (per watch):		Staff (per watch):		Staff (per watch):		Staff (per watch):		Staff (per watch):	
Watch Manager	1	Watch Manager	1	Watch Manager	1	Watch Manager	1	Watch Manager	1
Crew Manager	1	Crew Manager	1	Crew Manager	1	Crew Manager	2	Crew Manager	1
Firefighters	5	Firefighters	5	Firefighters	5	Firefighters	11	Firefighters	5

Expected response to flood event affecting the borough

- It is likely that the brigade would declare a water level 2/3 incident and resources commensurate to this attendance would be made, additional resources can be requested and should it be required the brigade can declare major incident ensuring support functions are stood up to aid continuity of service.
- Movement of the brigades borough personnel and resources to alternative locations to ensure continued service.

Additional Information

LFB has a brigade-wide communication system maintain instant communication with all areas, boroughs, stations and officers.

Contacts

Switchboard 020 8555 1200
Brigade Control 999 system

2. Canary Wharf

Considerations

Daytime Population (2016) c.130,000

Canary Wharf (CW) is a privately owned Estate covering 128 acres made up of corporate high rise buildings, 5 retail malls, jubilee line (Canary Wharf) and DLR (Canary Wharf and Heron Quays) stations. The Estate has numerous construction sites in progress.

Canary Wharf Group maintains an Estate-wide mass messaging system which can provide 2-way communication to all organisations on Canary Wharf.

Expected response to short notice flood event affecting the CW Estate

(see Appendix A6 - Modelled Breach Extents)

- It is likely that areas surrounding CW will be flooded to a greater extent than Canary Wharf – limiting movement.
- Movement of the Estate population will occur in consultation with emergency services and supporting agencies. This may include:
 - Phased evacuation.
 - Activation of the Estate-wide Evacuation Plan - Foot only evacuation of entire Estate population in c.1 hour. Estate population would move to predefined direction into Tower Hamlets (to then return home/alternate workplace).

Additional Information

Any other flooding event (with prior notice) will likely mean additional flood mitigation would be put in place to protect CW and organisation's staff would work from alternative locations, reducing the working population. The situation would be actively managed thereafter including regular communication to Estate organisations.

Contacts

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