

**Freedom of Information request:** Reference number FOI2026/01096

**Date of request:** 5th September

**Request:**

Block E, Grand Union Heights, Northwick Road, Wembley, HA0 1LF.

I am making a Freedom of Information / Environmental Information request regarding the fire safety situation at Grand Union Heights, particularly Blocks D and E.

Following the evacuation of Grand Union Heights on 29 April 2026 due to serious fire safety concerns, I would be grateful if you could provide copies of the information held by London Fire Brigade relating to Blocks D and E, including:

1. Any Fire Safety Audit, inspection report, assessment, inspection notes or findings relating to Blocks D and E of Grand Union Heights from April 2026 to the present date.
2. Copies of the Enforcement Notices issued in relation to Blocks D and E, including any schedules, appendices or supporting documents.
3. Any documents identifying the specific fire safety deficiencies or breaches found in Blocks D and E.
4. Any correspondence between London Fire Brigade and Sovereign Network Group (SNG), or its representatives, concerning the fire safety deficiencies, evacuation, remediation works or reoccupation of Blocks D and E.
5. Any subsequent inspection, review, reassessment or other fire safety assessment carried out after the evacuation concerning whether Blocks D and E are safe to occupy.
6. Any information held by LFB showing the current fire safety status or risk level of Blocks D and E, including whether the conditions which led to the evacuation and/or the original "INTOLERABLE" fire risk assessment have subsequently been remedied or reduced.
7. Any information, assessment or correspondence held by LFB concerning whether residents of Blocks D and E can safely return to their homes before the required remediation works have been completed.

This information is particularly important because residents of Blocks D and E have been advised to remain evacuated, while we have also been informed that temporary accommodation arrangements for some private tenants may end on 30 November 2026.

I would therefore particularly appreciate any information held by LFB which establishes whether Block E is currently considered safe or unsafe for residential occupation and, if its fire safety status has changed since the evacuation, when and on what technical basis that change occurred.

**Response:**

Thank you for your request for information, received on 5 September 2026 and considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

The information you have requested has recently been addressed in a published FOI response, which is available at the following link:

FOI2026/00777

<https://london-fire.disclosurelog.co.uk/disclosures/a5a62910-edcf-4d1e-906c-b94b28672ba8?pre-serveHistory>

This response includes:

- The Enforcement Notices issued to Sovereign Network Group (SNG) on 22 June 2026, including those relating to Blocks D and E, together with the associated schedules of deficiencies.
- Summaries of the London Fire Brigade's fire safety audits undertaken in 2024 and 2026.
- Copies of the Notification of Fire Safety Information forms completed following site visits.
- Details of the exemptions applied to information that has not been disclosed.

As this information is already publicly available, we are relying on [Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 \(information accessible by other means\)](#).

For ease of reference, the published response explains that:

- The 2026 fire safety audit reports for Blocks D and E are withheld under [Section 31 \(Law Enforcement\)](#) as disclosure could prejudice ongoing or future regulatory and enforcement activity.
- The Fire Risk Assessment completed by CHPK Limited on 28 April 2026, including the "INTOLERABLE" risk rating, is withheld under [Section 41 \(Information Provided in Confidence\)](#) because it was provided to the Brigade as part of a confidential fire safety concern. Disclosure would be likely to discourage individuals from reporting fire safety concerns in the future.
- Correspondence between the London Fire Brigade and SNG is withheld under [Section 31](#), as disclosure would undermine the ability of the Brigade to carry out its regulatory functions effectively by affecting the open exchange of information between the enforcing authority and the responsible person.

The published response also confirms that the Enforcement Notice for Block D (Reference 28/273345) requires the identified measures to be completed by 21 December 2026, while the Enforcement Notice for Block E (Reference 28/273910) requires completion by 21 June 2027.

#### Reoccupation of Blocks D and E

We appreciate that residents are particularly concerned about when the buildings can safely be reoccupied.

SNG, as the Responsible Person for the premises, is responsible for managing fire safety arrangements and making decisions regarding occupation and reoccupation. SNG is working with a competent Fire Risk Assessor who is providing professional advice on remediation works fire safety measures and phased reoccupation.

Questions relating to reoccupation, remediation works, timescales, building management arrangements or individual circumstances should be directed to SNG, as these matters sit with them as the Responsible Person.

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request on our website: <https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/>