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Freedom of Information request: Reference number FOI2026/01292

Date of request: 9th October

Request:

Incident number - 011791-17012026 - RECYCLING POINT AT ALDWYCH BUILDINGS, PARKER MEWS, LONDON, CAMDEN, WC2B 5NT

I also request, as a separate request under FOIA and, where applicable, the Environmental Information Regulations, any recorded information showing whether LFB notified, reported or raised with Camden Council any concern about the emergency-access gate, emergency vehicle/personnel access or associated fire-safety risks arising from the incident of 17 January 2026.

Please include any relevant correspondence, incident referrals, fire-safety notifications, recommendations or records of communication with Camden Council, where held.

If no such communications are held, please confirm this.

The effectiveness of emergency access to occupied residential premises is a significant safety concern. I would therefore appreciate particular attention to the gate-access issue in your review.

Response:

Thank you for your request for information, received on 9 October 2026, which has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You requested any recorded information showing whether LFB notified, reported or raised with Camden Council any concern about the emergency-access gate, emergency vehicle/personnel access or associated fire-safety risks arising from the incident of 17 January 2026 at Parker Mews / Aldwych Buildings, London WC2B 5AP, including any relevant correspondence, incident referrals, fire-safety notifications, recommendations or records of communication with Camden Council.

The London Fire Brigade has conducted searches for recorded information falling within the scope of your request. No recorded information is held by the Brigade in relation to any notification, report or communication with Camden Council concerning the emergency-access gate, emergency vehicle/personnel access or associated fire-safety risks arising from the incident of 17 January 2026.

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