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#### Health, Safety & Environment Committee

Subject: University Fire Officer’s Report May 2011

## **1. Fire Incidents**

There have been no fire incidents in the current reporting period:

**2. Audits carried out by Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service**

There has been two fire safety inspections conducted by Leicestershire Fire & Rescue Service at Butler Court & Whitworth halls of residence. I am pleased to advise you that the Fire Protection Officers were satisfied with the standard of fire safety.

**3. Comparison of annual fire statistics sent to USHA 2009, 2010**

See bar chart attached.

**4. Loughborough Fire & Rescue Station award**

Loughborough University in partnership with Green Watch at Loughborough Fire & Rescue Station has been recognised for achievements in improving fire safety at Loughborough University. **Please find attached a copy of a letter from District Manager (Charnwood)** notifying the Fire Officer of the award of “Most Innovative Partnership award”.

I would like to express my thanks to the following members of staff at Loughborough University for their parts, in Green Watch winning this award:

Fiona Cooper imago Services Ltd,

Tracy Copley-Doidge Unite

Richard Gunn Health, Safety & Environment.

The strong partnership between Loughborough University and local Fire Station at Loughborough is an excellent foundation for developing future projects and we shall look to developing this partnership as part of our continued drive to reduce the effects of fire and other emergencies at the University and within our community.

5. Fire Alarm Activations and Fire Service call-outs statistics Feb - April.

In the last 3 month period the Fire Service have been called to 0 activations 0 of which involved an actual fire (see table below)

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|  | **Fed 11** | **March 11** | **April 11** | **Total** |
| **Number of Activations** | 41 Residential  2 Dining Halls  5 Academic | 37 Residential  3 Dining Halls  6 Academic | 15 Residential  1 Dining Halls  9 Academic | 93  6  20 |
| **Activations involving Fire Service** | None | None | None | 0 |
| **Genuine Fires** | None | None | None | 0 |

###### **Academic Buildings:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 Chemistry | 3 Edward Barnsley | 1 Edward Herbert Building |
| 4 Holywell Park | 1 LUSAD (3 D Arts) | 2 Martin Hall |
| 3 Rutland Hall (old) | 2 S Building | 1 Schofield |
| 1 Sir Frank Gibb | 1 Stewart Miller |  |

**Dining Halls:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1 Cayley/R-ford D/Hall | 3 Faraday/Royce D/Hall | 2 David Collett D/Hall |
| 0 Elvyn Richards D/Hall | 0 William Morris D/Hall |  |

###### **Halls of Residence (University Managed):**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3 Butler Court | 7 Cayley | 5 David Collett | 5 Falk / Egg |
| 17 Faraday | 14 Royce | 14 Rutherford | 8 Telford |
| 1 Towers | 0 University Lodge | 14 UPP Blocks | 0 Village Court |
| 4 Whitworth | 1 200 Ashby Rd |  |  |

**Halls of Residence (Not managed by the University) Unite:**

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Harry French 8 | William Morris 5 | Holt 2 |

Note

2 activations at Harry French had no visible cause/reason into way they should activate

**The Major Causes of Fire Alarm Activations in LU Halls of Residence:**

* 32 Unattended cooking in self catering kitchens
* 21 Steam from showers in en-suite bedrooms and aerosol sprays
* 5 Faulty sensors or fire alarm panels
* 9 Unknown causes
* 6 Other (water contamination in detector head, lighting strike, power outage etc.)
* 14 Malicious call point activations or tampering/removing of detector heads
* 3 Accidental activation of call point
* 3 Smoking incident (including Candles & incense sticks)
* 0 Contractors (dust or fumes from paint)

**Cooking Related Incidents In LU Halls Of Residence:**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Butler Court 2 | Cayley 0 | David Collett 1 |
| Falkner / Eggington 3 | Faraday 6 | Royce 7 |
| Rutherford 3 | Telford 1 | Towers 1 |
| UPP 6 | Whitworth 2 | University Lodge 0 |

(All above information gathered from period (1/02/11 –30/4/11) R M Harrison –Health, Safety & Environment Office