

<b>COUNCIL</b>		
<b>Report Title</b>	Motion 3 in the name of Councillor Jeffrey to be seconded by Councillor Moore	
<b>Key Decision</b>		Item No.
<b>Ward</b>		
<b>Contributors</b>	Chief Executive (Head of Business & Committee)	
<b>Class</b>	Part 1	Date: September 20 2017

“This council notes that it has been 12 months since the fire at Shepherds Court in Shepherds Bush which destroyed the homes and possessions of a number of families living in the tower block. The fire was caused by a faulty Indesit tumble dryer which was subject to a safety notice issued by the parent company Whirlpool. There are on average three fires a day in the UK involving tumble dryers.

In 2010 Santosh Muthiah died from the effects of smoke inhalation after saving his family from a fire caused by a faulty Beko fridge freezer.

In 2011 Mina Elmufatish and five of her children died in a fire at their home in Neasden caused by a Whirlpool chest freezer.

This council is extremely concerned that following the review of the UK product recall system announced in November 2014 and the working group reporting to Her Majesty's Government in February 2016. Nearly three years after the review was commissioned no substantial changes have been made to the recall system.

We are further concerned that the review did not address the manufacturing standards for white goods and believe this is something that needs to be urgently addressed.

This council agrees to write to the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy the Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, the Mayor of London the Rt Hon Sadiq Khan, Dr Fiona Twycross AM, Chair LFEPA, and the London Fire Commissioner Dany Cotton QFSM. Making it clear that we fully support the London Fire Brigade's 'Total Recalls' campaign and that we believe the recommendations of the working group which reported in February 2016 must be acted upon urgently including a single register for product recalls in the UK and this should be set up and held centrally on Gov.UK

Finally we call on Her Majesty's Government to put its full weight behind calls to improve international safety standards for the manufacture of white goods.”

Mover: Cllr. Stella Jeffrey  
 Secunder – Hilary Moore