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Request:

During the London floods on 12 July 2021, I would like to know whether the London Fire Brigade attending the Woodstock Grove and Richmond Way streets in W12, had to open a sewer or other pipe to release water that was rising in basements in the area.

I would like to know what exactly was the Fire Brigade's role in the release of the flood waters in the basements in these 2 streets. In the alternative, is the London Fire Brigade aware of what caused the flood waters to recede so quickly even though it was still raining quite heavily at the time?

Response:

The LFB record very little information about special service (non-fire incidents) and do not capture flooding data in the same way as we do for fire related incidents.

We do not hold the information you have specifically requested however, information about all incidents attended by the LFB is published online via the London Datastore: https://data.london.gov.uk/dataset/london-fire-brigade-incident-records.

The tables below summarises the information recorded on the published records (accessible via the link above) for the flooding incidents attended at Woodstock Grove and Richmond Way, W12 on 12 July 2021:

Woodstock Grove

Incident Number	Time Of Call	Incident Category	Address	Incident Type
087196-12072021	12/07/2021	Flood call attended –	WOODSTOCK GROVE	No action (not false alarm) - Service
	16:59	batch mobilised	LONDON W12 8LG	not required
087591-12072021	12/07/2021	Flood call attended –	WOODSTOCK GROVE	No action (not false alarm) - Service
	18:09	batch mobilised	LONDON W12 8LG	not required
087599-12072021	12/07/2021	Flood call attended –	WOODSTOCK GROVE	No action (not false alarm) - Service
	18:10	batch mobilised	LONDON W12 8LG	not required
087996-12072021	12/07/2021	Flood call attended –	WOODSTOCK GROVE	Weather Related Flooding - Make
	19:16	batch mobilised	LONDON W12 8LG	Safe
088715-12072021	12/07/2021	Flood call attended –	WOODSTOCK GROVE	Weather Related Flooding - Stand By
	22:50	batch mobilised	LONDON W12 8LG	- No Action

<u>Richmond Way</u>

Incident Number	Time Of Call	Incident Category	Address	Incident Type
087133-12072021	12/07/2021	Flood call attended –	RICHMOND WAY	No action (not false alarm) - Service
	16:48	batch mobilised	LONDON W12 8LQ	not required
087414-12072021	12/07/2021	Flood call attended –	RICHMOND WAY	No action (not false alarm) - Service
	17:37	batch mobilised	LONDON W12 8LQ	not required
087470-12072021	12/07/2021	Flood call attended –	RICHMOND WAY	No action (not false alarm) - Service
	17:48	batch mobilised	LONDON W12 8LY	not required
087849-12072021	12/07/2021	Flood call attended –	RICHMOND WAY	Weather Related Flooding - Stand By
	18:50	batch mobilised	LONDON W12 8LY	- No Action
088508-12072021	12/07/2021	Flood call attended –	RICHMOND WAY	Weather Related Flooding - Stand By
	21:37	batch mobilised	LONDON W12 8LQ	- No Action

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: <u>https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/about-us/transparency/request-information-from-us/</u>