

LONDON BOROUGH OF CAMDEN	WARDS: ALL
REPORT TITLE: Fire Safety Training for Residents	
REPORT OF: Director of Property Management	
FOR SUBMISSION TO: Housing Fire & Building Safety Panel	DATE: 22 June 2026
<p>SUMMARY OF REPORT The report provides an update to the Panel on on-going work to advise and inform residents of council homes about fire and building safety, and about specific training being developed and delivered for residents and their representatives.</p> <p>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to Information</p> <p>No documents that require listing have been used in the preparation of the report</p> <p>Contact Officer: Melissa Dillon: Resident Safety Engagement & Governance Lead, Homes & Communities</p> <p>e-mail: melissa.dillon@camden.gov.uk tel: 0207 974 3100</p>	
<p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>That the Panel note the report and consider whether there are particular home safety areas they think the Council should prioritise.</p>	



Signed:
Director Property Management

Date: 10th June 2026

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The report provides an update to the Panel about the on-going work about training being developed and delivered for residents and their representatives.

2. Training for District Management Committee and Tenant & Resident Association Representatives

- 2.1 The Council has a free learning programme - Your Home, Your Learning for tenants and leaseholders in Camden managed homes. The programme provides training sessions, briefings and workshops, designed to:

- inspire community action
- improve life skills
- connect communities
- improve knowledge of housing and services

[Explore free courses, workshops and events for council tenants and leaseholders - Camden Council](#)

The Camden Adult Community Learning webpage also provides a range of learning opportunities - ([Camden Adult Community Learning - Camden Council](#)).

Safety in the Home

- 2.2 Going forward the objective is to extend the learning programme to cover Safety in the Home and to find more ways to provide safety in the home advice to residents building on the range of information hosted on the council website. To this end we are considering what 'Safety in the Home', training might look like and how to make it part of the Your Home, Your Learning programme offer to residents.

3.0 Fire Safety Awareness Training

- 3.1 The Council's in-house Fire Safety Manager currently provides fire safety awareness training for DMC and TRA representatives twice a year. Residents can attend in person or join remotely and receive a slide deck of the training materials provided by the Fire Safety Manager.

Fire Warden Training for Residents Managing TRA Halls

- 3.2 Formal Fire Warden Training is provided for Council staff, and for community representatives with responsibilities for community centres. The training is run by an external fire warden training company usually at the Greenwood Centre in Kentish Town. It is proposed to extend Fire Warden training to DMC/TRA representatives who manage TRA halls and rooms and to offer this as part of the programme available from September 2026.

4.0 On-line Fire Safety Quiz

- 4.1 We have developed a short pilot fire safety quiz which has been through a testing process with residents on our contact lists and resident panels.
- 4.2 We asked resident contacts to complete the pilot on-line quiz, which is based on the advice pages on the Camden and tests what resident think is the right thing to do in a number of different scenarios in their home or their building. We asked them to fill in a feedback form to let us know what they thought of the quiz, which gives individual feedback/score on their responses and any improvement they might want to suggest.
- 4.3 We are reviewing the response to the pilot before carrying out a wider on-line pilot which will be hosted on the council website and publicised through social media, e-mails to residents who have given us their contact details and updates on the DMC micro-sites. The quiz will be accessible to anyone who wants to complete it, and we want to make it one of the on-going training options we offer to residents.

5.0 Finance Comments of the Executive Director Corporate Services

- 5.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Panel on the ongoing work for fire safety training for residents. There are currently no financial implications arising from this report.

6.0 Legal Comments of the Borough Solicitor

- 6.1 The Borough Solicitor has been consulted and has no legal comments.

7.0 Environmental Implications

- 7.1 The proposals have no environmental impacts.

REPORT ENDS