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**Your ref:**

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Dear Ms Forbes

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your recent request to the Council. You asked to be provided with the following information:

*Most recent Fire Report on the basement mosque at 30 Winchester Street  
We at Pimlico Grid Residents' Association would like to see the most recent Fire Report on the basement mosque at 30 Winchester Street, SW1V 4NE. A recent evening inspection revealed over 190 people in this one-exit basement space.*

*In light of recent events, we have no confidence that, should a fire occur, people would be able to escape. This is a disaster waiting to happen, and we would like a swift reply. There is considerable local concern and it is unbelievable that the Council can turn a blind eye to this situation.*

### **Response**

Your request for information has now been considered.

The City Council has no ongoing control of non-residential use buildings, so has no fire report relating to this property. The owner of the building is responsible for carrying out a fire risk assessment under the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order which is overseen by the local fire authority, which in this case is the London Fire Brigade. The contact number for non-emergency is 020 8555 1200.

The Council does not hold the requested information. For the purposes of Section 1 (4) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 this information is not held and we are therefore unable to provide it.

I apologise that your request cannot be met but if you have any further information needs in the future then please do not hesitate to contact the Council. You will find the Council's Web site a great source of information about our operations and services: [www.westminster.gov.uk/](http://www.westminster.gov.uk/).

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

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Yours sincerely

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