

Safety in your building

27 October 2020

Vantage Point
Berger Road,
Hackney
E9 6FG

Dear Residents,

Fire Alarm activation at Vantage Point on 26 October 2020.

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the false fire alarm which went off at Vantage Point on Monday 26 October. I appreciate that this must have been very disturbing for you and your family.


We have already carried out a preliminary investigation into what happened and it would appear that the alarm was triggered maliciously by a group of youths in Boss House. However, at the time the alarm was triggered, the concierge had no way of knowing if there was a fire in the buildings and so he, understandably, took the safest course of action and allowed the Fire Brigade to attend.

We will conduct a full enquiry into exactly what happened and what lessons we can learn from this incident.

This will take a few days to pull together and when we have completed the review we will write to you again with a full explanation of what happened and any process improvements we plan to bring in as a result. I expect this will be sent out towards the end of next week.

In the meantime, if you see any suspicious activity in the building please report it to the concierge. It is important that we all work together on this.

Yours Sincerely,



Linda Sheehan – Asset Integrity Officer (Building Safety Team)

