London Health and Safety Forum – Reports

10th September 2013.

**Item 6 Outcome of Voting for FFI**

A vote was undertaken to decide whether the group would support the proposal made by London Borough of Newham concerning the HSE Fee for Intervention.

Around 25% of councils eligible to vote submitted a vote.

Of those voting 25% supported the proposal and 75% were opposed to support the proposal in any form.

The proposal is therefore not supported.

As agreed the vote was carried out by secret ballot and no details of those councils voting will be made public

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**Item 6 Health and Safety Post**

The chair and vice chair have been approached to see whether the group would permit the notification of vacant posts H&S posts by members in their organisations at meetings.

In the past this practice was allowed however it led to concerns around the perceived poaching of resources between organisations and the practiced ceased (although it was never a formal agenda item)

The decision for the group is whether we agree to re-introduce this practice as a standing agenda item.

The chair and vice chair are proposing a simple one vote per authority at the meeting to decide the issue. **It was agreed at the meeting that members would like to take the vote outside of the meeting and discuss with heads of departments and therefore TW & GM will produce a form for voting and send this out.**