

**UPDATE ON ACTIONS / RESOLUTIONS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE
FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORITY MEETING
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- To provide Members with information regarding the checks undertaken when firms were trying to offload costs onto SYFR, in relation to sub-contractors and their eligibility for Covid-19 grant funding or loans.

Please see the response below provided by L Murray, and emailed to Members by M McCool on 4 September 2020

Works at Aston and Tankersley Stations – Interserve

Though Interserve have received support through the Government's furlough scheme, they have not received any additional grants or loans from the Government in relation to Covid-19. The payment agreed with Interserve was a one off amount added to the contract to reflect the elongation of the period of works and additional sanitisation and hygiene provision due to Covid requirements.

Barnsley Fire Station – J F Finnegan

The contract for the construction of the fire station requires that before any additional payments are made in respect of costs relating to Covid, a review of any grant funding available at that time or received by the company will be undertaken and taken into account in any agreement reached. The arrangement with Finnegan is that each claim will be negotiated on an open book accounting basis throughout the duration of the contract. SYFR is liable for 50% of eligible costs only.