

## **Response from a Lambeth resident**

Mr Johnson,

Valerie Shawcross' annual report 2012/13 has brought home the frightening prospect of having fewer local Police stations and fire engines. There will have to be 'cuts' since we are supposedly all in it together - however it is a false economy since as a consequence lives will definitely be lost in the future.

There is a possibility that you won't have many letters of opposition from Boroughs such as **Lambeth** and **Lambeth**, unlike places such as Kensington and Wimbledon since many people in less wealthy boroughs have to work extremely hard and therefore spare time is limited. Do not assume that silence from some areas means that your CUTS are approved of.

Unfortunately perhaps you will go ahead with your plans - but please admit that Police and Fire services will be adversely affected. We are not children so do not 'dress up' the truth and try to make plans opaque. Generally speaking there are not many Conservative supporters in Lambeth and Southwark, but we are human beings and our lives are just as precious as your supporters'.