It all happened so fast ...

- 15.39 Frank Torrance smells smoke and dials 999
- 15.40 Smoke is seen on Hendon Police College's CCTV camera
- 15.42 Whole of block one in flames
- 15.43 London Fire Brigade arrive
- 15.48 Block one begins to collapse
- 16.26 Fire spreads to block two at high level
- 17.10 Whole of first section of block two alight, flames visible from roof of second section of block two
- 17.31 Fire spreads to top floor of second section of second building
- 17.58 80% of second section of second building in flames
- 21.30 Fire substantially extinguished

Where the fire took place: plan of site

