

NOTICE OF MOTION

GRENFELL TOWER

“This Council calls on the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government:

- i) asking the Secretary to provide information on the timescale for a review of part B of the Building Regulations (2010) that relate to Fire Safety;
- ii) to request that, in the event that the outcome of the Grenfell Tower inquiry recommends new actions or measures, that the Government will endeavour to work with local Councils in order that any necessary additional funding can be identified;
- iii) and, in light of the complaints of the Grenfell Tower tenants that their safety concerns were not appropriately acknowledged, to call on the Government to review the guidance and regulation of housing providers concerning tenant participation and scrutiny,

The Council also resolves to:

Request the Neighbourhoods, Inclusion, Communities & Equalities Committee, as part of its planned report into community resilience post Grenfell Tower, to review the Council’s emergency planning functions, including to confirm whether they are adequate to cope with situations where large numbers of people may need temporary emergency accommodation, such as occurred at Grenfell Tower, and to consider the need for a cross-party Working Group to take forward any issues or concerns found by the report.”

Supporting Information

This council welcomes the ongoing work being undertaken by the Fire, Health & Safety Board, Council staff and East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service to ensure the ongoing safety of residents.

