

The Labour Group proposes to amend the following motion by removing struck through words and adding in underlined words.

Grenfell Tower and fire safety in Haringey

Proposer: Cllr ~~Bob Hare~~ Alan Strickland

Seconded: Cllr ~~Liz Morris~~ Jennifer Mann

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This Council notes that since the fire, the cladding in many tower blocks across the county have failed fire safety and flammability tests.

This Council notes that testing of the 12 council owned high-rise blocks with external cladding has shown that all have fire resistant cladding

This Council ~~also~~ further notes ~~with concern~~ that at least five tower blocks in Haringey ~~also~~ have faulty cladding and welcomes the steps taken by Newlon Housing Association to make the buildings safe for residents.

This Council further notes and commends the rapid work of Homes for Haringey staff in conducting checks of all Council blocks of six stories or more, within 24 hours, to ensure they were in full compliance with fire safety requirements

This Council recognises that reassuring tenants and leaseholders at this distressing time is key and welcomes Homes for Haringey's work to provide advice and listen to concerns, including holding drop-in sessions in high rise blocks, meeting with 60 resident champions and providing additional fire safety information

This council commits to acting promptly to implement any relevant recommendations from the forthcoming public inquiry into the Grenfell Tower fire.

This Council also commits to ensuring that every building built and maintained by the Council, Homes for Haringey and the Haringey Development Vehicle:

- Does not have flammable cladding
- Meets all fire safety requirements and building regulations
- Has working fire and smoke alarms
- Has appropriate fire safety measures, ~~such as fire escapes and sprinklers~~ in accordance with the updated regulations

This Council also commits to ensuring that all schools in the borough have ~~working fire/smoke alarms and sprinkler systems.~~ the appropriate range of fire safety and firefighting equipment

This Council calls on the Conservative Government to strengthen building and fire regulations and to ensure that in future, fire checks of buildings are completed by the Fire Brigade.

The Labour amendment to the above motion will therefore read as follows –

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Seconder: Cllr Jennifer Mann

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