



Chris Heaton-Harris MP
House of Commons
London
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Dear Mr Heaton-Harris

Thank you for your letter dated 4 July 2017 to David Bennett, Group Chief Executive, regarding fire prevention measures. David has asked me to respond on his behalf and I apologise for the delay in writing to you.

It was indeed tragic news regarding the incident at Grenfell Tower and I would like to reassure you that our residents' safety is of paramount concern to us.

I can confirm that we do not have any schemes in Daventry which exceed six floors in height and of the stock we do hold in this area all are brick build with no ACM cladding.

We undertake regular Fire Risk Assessments at our schemes such as 25-48 Eton Close, Northampton, NN7 4PJ and immediate steps are taken to address any findings. Evacuation notices are clearly displayed in communal areas and in our conversations with residents, we also remind them of the need to keep communal areas clear and fire doors closed.

Our existing evacuation strategies, which are based on expert advice from the fire authorities, remain in place. These will vary from building to building and therefore where residents have any enquiries about the fire safety at their scheme, we encourage them to contact their local housing officer or scheme manager who will be able to discuss their individual circumstances with them.

We will continue to monitor any investigations relating to the Grenfell Tower fire to ensure that our action is at the forefront of best practice.

I hope that reassures you, but please do contact me further if you would like any additional information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yvonne Crinean'.

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