

Housing, Finance and Customer Services Policy and Scrutiny Committee

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Title:	Response by the Cabinet Member for Housing Services to the recommendations following the Task Group review of sprinklers
Report of:	Barbara Brownlee, Executive Director of Growth, Planning and Housing.
Cabinet Member Portfolio	Portfolio Housing Services (as listed at www.westminster.gov.uk/cabinet)
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1. Executive Summary

The report contains a detailed response to the 17 recommendations of the task group following their review of the approach to sprinklers within housing. 16 of the recommendations have been agreed and 1 partially agreed.

2. Key Matters for the Committee's Consideration

The Housing, Finance and Customer Services Policy and Scrutiny Committee are asked to:

- consider the responses to the 17 recommendations and provide further comment.
- consider any requirements for updates on individual recommendations and the timescale for the updates.
- consider any further recommendations relating to the delivery of the housing services.

3. Background

On the 27th September 2018 the Housing, Finance and Customer Services Policy and Scrutiny Committee received a report from the Task Group relating to the Council's approach to the providing sprinklers in tower blocks following the tragic events at Grenfell Tower. The link to the task group report is in the list of appendices.

If you have any queries about this Report or wish to inspect any of the Background Papers please contact Fergus Coleman on x2129
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APPENDICES:

Appendix 1 – Responses to the individual Task Group recommendations.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Task Group Report – 27th September 2018. This can be found by clicking on the following link:

<https://committees.westminster.gov.uk/documents/g4665/Public%20reports%20pack%2027th-Sep-2018%2019.00%20Housing%20Finance%20and%20Customer%20Services%20Policy%20and%20Scrutiny.pdf?T=10>