

Mike Hedges AM
Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Rural Affairs
Committee

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Dear Mike

One day inquiry into fire safety in high rise blocks in Wales

I am writing to let you know that we have agreed to hold a day one session looking at fire safety in high rise blocks in Wales on 13 July.

We are hoping to take oral evidence from local government, housing associations, fire and rescue services and residents. Due to the short notice we are not issuing a written consultation at this stage. We will be considering the following areas:

- What fire safety requirements/measures are currently in place in Welsh high rise blocks
- Are there any obvious gaps or weaknesses in the current system of regulation in Wales of fire safety in high rise blocks?
- Is guidance to residents of high rise blocks in Wales, in the event of a fire, appropriate?
- How are residents in Wales being informed about recent developments and reassured about fire safety measures in their block? More broadly, to what extent are resident's views about fire safety being listened to and addressed.

If you, or any members of your Committee want further information on this work, please let me know.



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John". The letters are cursive and connected.

John Griffiths AM
Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

