



## Communities and Local Government Committee

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*Dear John*

Thank you for your letter. I was very pleased to be re-elected as Chair and am looking forward to the rest of the Committee being established in September and being able to get on with our work. I too would be keen to build effective working relationships between our two Committees over this Parliament.

Thank you too for enclosing information about your Committee's inquiry into fire safety in high-rise blocks in Wales. I was very interested to read about the issues that were raised during your evidence session in July, and I'd be grateful to be kept informed of the evidence you will take from the Cabinet Secretaries in September.

The Grenfell Tower fire raises issues which require urgent review, and while we will not wish to duplicate the work of the public inquiry, I am sure this is something that the new CLG Committee will want to consider once it has been elected. I will of course keep you informed of any related work our Committee decides to carry out over the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

*Clive*

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