

Agenda Item 9b

AGENDA ITEM 9 Notice of Motion (b) Government Funding for Cladding Council Buildings

In the second paragraph, first sentence

Delete "and Hampshire Fire Service"

Also in the second paragraph delete "and put in place" and replace with ". The council also wishes to thank Hampshire Fire Service for facilitating"

Delete from bullet point numbered 2 "abandoned this commitment and" and replace with "now indicated that it now".

Delete bullet point numbered 3

Delete from paragraph seven "condemns the decision" and replace with "notes the action"

Also delete from paragraph seven "to U-turn on his commitment" and replace with "further notes the ongoing discussions between DCLG and officers of Portsmouth City Council."

Delete from paragraph eight "calls on the Leader of the Council to lead a cross party delegation to" and replace with "requests the Chief Executive to write a letter to the chairman of the LGA, the City's MPs and"

Also delete from paragraph eight "asking him to honour his commitment and provide funding to Portsmouth City Council for" and replace with "to ask Government to fund"

Proposed by (Name) RYAN BRENT

Signed _____

Seconded by (Name) FRANKIE BRENT

Signed _____

Amended Notice of Motion to therefore read (Overleaf):

As amended

Council is very concerned by the events at Grenfell Tower and offers it condolences to those who lost family members and loved ones in the fire.

Council thanks Housing Officers for their outstanding work to start to remove the cladding for Horatia House and Leamington House. The council also wishes to thank Hampshire Fire Service for facilitating additional measures to ensure residents safety while the cladding is being removed.

Council notes that

1. the Government initially promised to cover the costs of works necessary as a result of Grenfell, and particularly that the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government promised on the 16th June that the government would do "whatever is required" to support works necessary as a result of the Grenfell disaster.

2. That government has now indicated that it now intends only to provide Councils with "financial flexibilities" and not actual grants

Council reaffirms that no matter what decisions the government makes the work to ensure Horatia House and Leamington House are as safe as possible must and will continue.

The council notes the action by the Secretary of State and further notes the ongoing discussions between DCLG and officers of Portsmouth City Council.

Council requests the Chief Executive to write a letter to the chairman of the LGA, the City's MPs and the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government to ask Government to fund the works on Horatia and Leamington house.