**QUEENSLAND ROAD FIRE SAFETY EMAIL TEMPLATE TO MP**

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**SUBJECT: URGENT – Unsafe affordable Islington homes [Case Ref: JC722]**

Dear [Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn /Mr Corbyn /Jeremy],

My name is [your name] and I am a resident at [1 / 3] Queensland Road. I am writing to you regarding case ref: JC722.

The tower block I live in, a distinctive blue and gold high-rise building at the doorstep of Arsenal’s Emirates Stadium, requires external remedial works in order to meet the latest fire safety requirements for housing developments over 18 metres high that were introduced following the Grenfell disaster.

After months of uncertainty, I and the other residents have received an update from the housing association managing the development - Newlon Housing Trust - that the necessary remedial works will be completed in approximately two years. Our lives have been put at risk and on hold for a further two years. These time scales are simply too long and the source of funding for the works also remains unclear - with the possibility that a significant bill may be passed on to residents (first-time buyers, key workers and community members promised affordable housing).

It is also worth noting that this is a worrying social inequality issue. The neighbouring three towers built as luxury homes in the same development – that look identical on the surface and were constructed simultaneously – received the highest A1 safety rating in the External Fire Safety Review (form EWS1). Our ‘affordable homes’ received a B2 rating – the lowest.

[Please add details about yourself. Do you have a young family, or are you key worker? are you trying to sell, move, or staircase? The more you personalise the letter the more it will be noticed]

Like most voters in my constituency, I'm proud to see your commitment to bringing the Grenfell disaster to justice and ensuring every necessary measure is swiftly put in place to prevent a similar tragedy ever happening again. I and the other residents now need you to stand by us and help us find a solution that would allow us to resume our lives. To this end, I would be grateful if you could support a petition started by the residents:

<https://www.change.org/p/make-our-homes-in-buildings-1-3-queensland-road-n7-fire-safe-with-the-utmost-urgency>

I look forward to your reply.

Kind regards,

[Name Surname]

[Full address] **Make sure you include your address on the letter or email. Your MP will not respond if they don’t know you are their constituent**