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**Subject:** RE: Grenfell Tower - Local Government strategic support

Good evening,

A short precis of the earlier Teleconference:

Situation Update:

12 Fatalities confirmed and published, this will rise and updates will be provided by MPS.

Next SCG 19.30. I have confirmed with MPS Gold to push the following SCG to 11.00 Thursday. The focus of the SCG meetings will move towards recovery on the Thursday morning call.

RBKC are continuing to support those displaced from Grenfell Tower and vulnerable residents in the close proximity. They continue to make contact with all known residents and those believed to be affected by the incident. There is capacity within the current rest centres and the Westway centre will remain open overnight. The focus will switch to Humanitarian Assistance and the specialist local authority support needed.

There have been numerous offers of support which have been gratefully received, at present; housing, social services and cleaning operations are at sufficient service levels.

Immediate and longer term support

LB Southwark will send two senior officers with recent experience and longer term experience of recovery following the London Bridge and Lakanal House incidents.

If requested by the Leader of RBKC, London Councils may make an approach to political leaders across London to provide political support to RBKC but it was recognised this is a small network of people able to act in this capacity and a delicate subject.

City of London have offered Communications Team support to RBKC, this will be arranged direct between the two comms teams.

London Resilience will work with RBKC to ensure the right support to Humanitarian Assistance and Recovery Going forward – after call note: Mark Sawyer will liaise with RBKC tomorrow morning to detail out this support and provide initial support regarding structures, needs and experience of previous events.

Wider Implications

London Councils have been asked by City Hall to provide information on Local Authority assurances regarding other tower blocks. The response provided that Local Authorities are best placed to provide this assurance locally which is evidenced through the communications of condolence and reassurance locally.

It will be useful going forwards for local authorities to provide a consistent view where possible with regards to fire safety measures and sprinkler systems rather than individual approach. There is a Housing Directors group meeting on Friday which can look at this issue.

Future Calls

The needs for future calls will be determined tomorrow dependent on the need of RBKC and the situation at the time.

Kind regards

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**Subject:** Grenfell Tower - Local Government strategic support

Good afternoon,

A teleconference has been organised for 17.30 today to discuss the local government ongoing support to the Grenfell Tower Incident. The purpose of the call is to understand the likely support RBK&C will require and how this can be best supported across local government and in particular strategic support to Nicholas. Secondly to consider the wider implications for RBK&C and London, and what initial actions are required.

Dial in details:



Attendees:

Nicholas Holgate  
Chris Naylor  
John Barradell  
John O'Brien  
John Hetherington  
Mark Sawyer.

Agenda Items:

- Significant changes to the situation overview and pan London coordination structures in place (John Hetherington / Nicholas Holgate)
- Immediate and longer term support requirements for RBK&C (Nicholas Holgate)
- Wider London implications (All)

It is anticipated to take approximately 15 mins for the call.

Many thanks  
John

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