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Subject: Gas Pipes at Grenfell Tower
Importance: High

Dear Complaints

Following representations from the Grenfell Leaseholders Association and other residents, I am writing to ask for a full audit by the Fire Brigade of the installation of the gas pipes in the Grenfell Tower stairwells following recent works undertaken by the National Grid.

They fear that the way these pipes have been installed - without being boxed in or provided with other protection and with the valves exposed in the stairwell - is very dangerous [see attached photographs]. They assert that because of the amount of anti-social behaviour in these stairwells, sooner or later someone will try and undo the valves. Furthermore, they believe that in the event of a fire in the Tower, if ignited, the pipes will cause an explosion and prevent people exiting the building.

Neither the ward councillors nor the residents are competent to determine whether in fact this installation is dangerous or not and we would therefore appreciate formal confirmation from the Fire Brigade and the TMO that residents' worries can be allayed.

Kind regards

Cllr Judith Blakeman