



Coventry City Council

## Briefing note

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**To: Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee**

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Subject: Fire Safety in High-rise Buildings**

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### **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To propose recommendations for Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee on the matter of Fire Safety in High-rise Buildings.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee are recommended to:
- 1) Consider the content of the presentation to be delivered at the meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017
  - 2) Identify any recommendations for the appropriate Cabinet Member or partner organisation.

### **3 Information/Background**

- 3.1 Following the tragedy at Grenfell Tower in Kensington and Chelsea, an informal briefing for all Members was provided on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017, involving Council officers as well as representatives from West Midlands Fire Service and Whitefriar's Housing.
- 3.2 The Chair of Scrutiny Co-ordination Committee requested an item to the Committee as a progress report, involving the organisations represented at the informal briefing as well as a representative from Coventry University who are responsible for several high-rise buildings in the city.

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