

FROM: **CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE**

7 May 2025

TO: **COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN'S
SERVICES COMMITTEE**

19 June 2025

ITEM 9. GRENFELL REPORT, PHASE 2 OVERVIEW

Resolution of the Corporate Services Committee to the Community and Children's Services Committee concerning the City of London Corporation's response to the findings of Volume 7 of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry Phase 2 Report.

The Corporate Services Committee wishes to express its concern about the pace in which measures were being put in place to ensure that risks were being sufficiently mitigated and the lack of a timeframe for completion for this work. The fire had taken place in 2017, and, irrespective of central Government's processes in this area, it was incumbent on the City Corporation to ensure its own housing was fit-for-purpose; every day that the City did not tackle these risks was another day of risks for residents – this was about preserving lives.

The Committee resolved to refer the Report to the Community and Children's Services Committee for urgent consideration (at their meeting on 19 June) with respect to the recommendations relating to the housing function and require the Committee to set in place a regular reporting rhythm to allow monitoring and escalation of issues, with assigned actions and action holders.