

*The Chairman of the Housing and Property Scrutiny Committee has agreed that this matter be dealt with under the urgency provisions as set out in the Council's Constitution because a policy must quickly be put in place in order to provide residents with clarity regarding their rehousing arrangements following the fire at Grenfell Tower. This falls beyond the normal terms of Council business and is urgent under the terms of the Council Constitution because it is not possible to give the 28-day statutory notification of this Key Decision.*



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**URGENT KEY DECISION  
REHOUSING POLICY FOR SURVIVORS OF THE GRENFELL TOWER  
FIRE (05084/17/H/AB)**

With regard to the report dated 14 July 2017 of the Director of Housing, I direct that the 'Special Dispensation' Rehousing Policy is implemented for the following reasons:

- To ensure that residents whose homes have been destroyed by the Grenfell Tower fire are prioritised for rehousing to permanent social housing.
- To aim to honour the Government's commitment to provide a home in social housing for the former residents of Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk within the period of one year.
- To ensure that all former residents of Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk will have choice with regard to their permanent home, and that their individual needs and wishes will be taken into account.
- To ensure former residents of Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk are given the opportunity to move from temporary housing into permanent housing as soon as possible.

My reason for taking the above-mentioned decision is that I concurred in the advice contained in the officer's report.

I also declare that I have no disclosable pecuniary interest in this decision nor any other significant interest in this decision which I believe should be declared in the public interest.

**Signed:** Councillor Elizabeth Campbell  
Cllr. Elizabeth Campbell  
Leader of the Council

**Date:** 20 July 2017

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**FOR COMPLETION BY GOVERNANCE SERVICES:**

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