

MOTION ON NOTICE

City Council 26th March 2018



Why the Government Should Fund the Recladding of Devonport's Tower Blocks

“Plymouth City Council notes the requirement to replace the cladding on Tavy House, Lynher House and Tamar House, having failed a series of fire safety tests following the 2017 Grenfell Tower tragedy. The cost of this essential work is in the region of £20 million.

Despite assurances that the Government would provide national resources to meet a national emergency, Plymouth Community Homes is still waiting for the funding to be announced. This situation is unfair on Mount Wise residents and other Plymouth Community Homes tenants who must not have to foot the bill for something that is not their fault.

We therefore call on the Government to do the right thing and live up to their promises by providing the finances needed for the repairs which would give peace of mind to hundreds of residents in Mount Wise.”

Proposed by Councillor Stevens (email)

Seconded by Councillor Coker