



**NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF MEDWAY/THAMES/SEVERN/VICTOR
& CAMROSE TOWER.**

REMINDER – TOWER BLOCK SAFETY

THIS IS A REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS REGARDING THE PROTOCOL THAT SHOULD BE OBSERVED IN THE EVENT OF FIRE IN A TOWER BLOCK.

- IF A FIRE STARTS **IN YOUR PROPERTY**, YOU SHOULD CLOSE THE DOOR TO THE ROOM THAT THE FIRE HAS STARTED IN AS WELL AS ALL OTHER DOORS TO CONTAIN THE FIRE, CALL 999 AND LEAVE THE FLAT. THE EMERGENCY SERVICES WILL RESPOND PROMPTLY. **USE THE STAIRWELL AND NOT THE LIFTS TO EXIT THE TOWER BLOCK.**
- **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** SHOULD YOU OR ANY OTHER RESIDENT/TENANT START KNOCKING ON DOORS TO TELL FAMILIES TO LEAVE THEIR HOME. THIS IS NOT THE CORRECT ACTION AND IS AGAINST THE PROTOCOL SET OUT BY BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL.
- IF THE FIRE STARTS **IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE BUILDING** YOU MUST ENSURE YOU “STAY PUT”. CLOSE WINDOWS AND DOORS TO KEEP ANY SMOKE OUT. BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL’S STAY PUT POLICY HAS NOT CHANGED.
- RING THE FIRE SERVICE ON 999.
- IF SMOKE ENTERS YOUR FLAT AND YOU FEEL YOU ARE AT RISK, ONLY AT THIS POINT SHOULD YOU LEAVE THE FLAT – CLOSING THE DOOR BEHIND YOU AND EXIT THE STAIRWELL.
- **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOU USE THE LIFT.**
- BLOOMSBURY EMB CARRY OUT REGULAR FIRE SAFETY CHECKS IN LINE WITH BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THE BUILDINGS ARE SAFE.
- PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL HAVE ALSO TAKEN THE OPTION TO INSTALL **SPRINKLER SYSTEMS** IN ALL THEIR TOWER BLOCKS ACROSS BIRMINGHAM. THIS IS TO FURTHER ENSURE YOUR SAFETY.
- PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE GUIDELINES AS THEY ARE FOR YOUR SAFETY.

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