

## Government Response to Building a Safer Future

The following announcements were made by the Government on 18 December 2018. They include a major policy paper, outcomes and commencement of consultations and advice. The detail is available via the links.

Press Release Brokenshire introduces tougher regulatory system for building safety

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/brokenshire-introduces-tougher-regulatory-system-for-building-safety--2?utm\\_source=eac13e32-faba-4049-a134-e3e0c11d0c07&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/brokenshire-introduces-tougher-regulatory-system-for-building-safety--2?utm_source=eac13e32-faba-4049-a134-e3e0c11d0c07&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

Building a safer future: an implementation plan Ref: ISBN 978-1-5286-0909-8, Cm 9739 PDF, 872KB, 64 pages

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/building-a-safer-future-an-implementation-plan>

Technical review of Approved Document B of the building regulations: a call for evidence

Ref: ISBN 978-1-4098-5391-6 PDF, 413KB, 28 pages

[https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/technical-review-of-approved-document-b-of-the-building-regulations-a-call-for-evidence?utm\\_source=e732b51e-5cca-4c9f-9508-36e6866cd850&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/technical-review-of-approved-document-b-of-the-building-regulations-a-call-for-evidence?utm_source=e732b51e-5cca-4c9f-9508-36e6866cd850&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

Fire safety: Approved Document B Ref: ISBN 978-1-85946-488-5 PDF, 2.88MB Ref: ISBN 978-1-85946-489-2 PDF, 4.91MB

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-approved-document-b?utm\\_source=278ee658-0413-4b34-bcfc-5549bc83add1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fire-safety-approved-document-b?utm_source=278ee658-0413-4b34-bcfc-5549bc83add1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

Approved Document B volume 1 and volume 2: circular 03/2018 Approved Document B volume 1 and volume 2: circular 03/2018 PDF, 525KB, 8 pages Circular letter on Approved Document B volume 1 and volume 2 PDF, 185KB, 3 pages

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/approved-document-b-volume-1-and-volume-2-circular-032018?utm\\_source=79384fa8-c627-4c82-8479-d9041c74c7a1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/approved-document-b-volume-1-and-volume-2-circular-032018?utm_source=79384fa8-c627-4c82-8479-d9041c74c7a1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

Assessments in lieu of tests consultation: impact assessment PDF, 300KB, 10 pages

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/assessments-in-lieu-of-tests-consultation-impact-assessment?utm\\_source=bcbf129c-30d8-4e47-b7ec-b2d8638d95d1&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/assessments-in-lieu-of-tests-consultation-impact-assessment?utm_source=bcbf129c-30d8-4e47-b7ec-b2d8638d95d1&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

Good practice on how residents and landlords work together to keep their home and building safe: call for evidence Ref: ISBN 978-1-4098-5393-0 PDF, 268KB, 20 pages

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/765568/Residents\\_Obligation\\_call\\_for\\_evidence.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/765568/Residents_Obligation_call_for_evidence.pdf)

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Approved Document B (fire safety): amendments to statutory guidance on assessments in lieu of tests PDF, 813KB, 20 pages

[https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/approved-document-b-fire-safety-amendments-to-statutory-guidance-on-assessments-in-lieu-of-tests?utm\\_source=ac55da78-a3d2-4d3d-8c95-ae462a18a9a8&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/approved-document-b-fire-safety-amendments-to-statutory-guidance-on-assessments-in-lieu-of-tests?utm_source=ac55da78-a3d2-4d3d-8c95-ae462a18a9a8&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

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Third report from the Independent Grenfell Recovery Taskforce: 21 November 2018 PDF, 244KB, 23 pages

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/third-report-from-the-independent-grenfell-recovery-taskforce-21-november-2018?utm\\_source=9308163b-21a8-4dab-b36f-700f7376720a&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/third-report-from-the-independent-grenfell-recovery-taskforce-21-november-2018?utm_source=9308163b-21a8-4dab-b36f-700f7376720a&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

Letter to the Grenfell Recovery Taskforce: 14 December 2018 PDF, 259KB, 2 pages

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/letter-to-the-grenfell-recovery-taskforce-14-december-2018?utm\\_source=25c79762-4f22-494d-8f19-1eee5918372b&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/letter-to-the-grenfell-recovery-taskforce-14-december-2018?utm_source=25c79762-4f22-494d-8f19-1eee5918372b&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)

Advice for building owners: external wall systems that do not incorporate ACM PDF, 331KB, 3 pages

[https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/advice-for-building-owners-external-wall-systems-that-do-not-incorporate-acm?utm\\_source=e0cd5bd8-a5db-46bf-b5ee-be81536a7440&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm\\_content=immediate](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/advice-for-building-owners-external-wall-systems-that-do-not-incorporate-acm?utm_source=e0cd5bd8-a5db-46bf-b5ee-be81536a7440&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate)