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## **Grenfell Tower Fire**

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**From:** James.King@harrow.gov.uk  
**Sent:** 14 June 2017 10:20  
**To:** Allen, John: CP-Plan: RBKC  
**Subject:** RE: CONFIDENTIAL - Grenfell Tower fire

Bob

I've spoken to our engineer. Unfortunately he hasn't that experience but did mention maybe someone at the BRE or Fire Research Station may have the necessary experience.

Maybe worth a punt.

Regards

Jim

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**Cc:** Anthony Oloyede; Jayaweera Jay: H&F  
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Thanks all.

Have now gleaned the fr information about cover and column/beam size from our retained engineer.  
John

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Good morning All,

Further to the dramatic news that we have all awoken to this morning and the images of Grenfell Tower, I can advise you that John Allen is currently at the scene. Jay from Hammersmith has spoken to John (as did Anthony earlier offering LDSA help and support) asking if he required any help. John advised that at the moment he is on site, but there was nothing that he could do at present, however he did say that the building was built in 1974 and is a reinforced concrete building and if anyone has structural engineers that have direct experience of reinforced concrete

behaviour in fire situations, it would be useful to know. There is speculation that collapse may be possible, although it is thought that the building was built under the revised regulations at the time that dealt with progressive collapse, however partial collapse may be possible.

If you should have engineers (or surveyors for that matter) who have experience of rf concrete in fire and/or high rise fires etc, please can you email John Allen (copy both Anthony and myself, as John's emails/phone will be overloaded)?

Thank you

Bob


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