


Business Bulletin

Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee

10.00am, Tuesday, 21 September 2021

Teams Meeting

Governance, Risk and Best Value Committee

Convener:	Members:	Contact:
<p>Councillor Joanna Mowat</p> 	<p>Councillor Eleanor Bird Councillor Jim Campbell Councillor Lezley Marion Cameron Councillor Phil Doggart Councillor Gillian Gloyer Councillor Mary Campbell Councillor Denis Dixon Councillor Gordon Munro Councillor Melanie Main Councillor Norman Work</p>	<p>Rachel Gentleman Committee Officer 0131 529 4107</p>

Recent news	Background
<p>Fire Safety Communication</p> <p>Committee agreed to receive a Business Bulletin update in September 2021 on communications regarding fire safety in Council owned multi storey blocks. The Scottish Fire and Rescue Service carry out annual inspections at each of the 44 multi-storey blocks managed by the City of Edinburgh Council and any recommendations are actioned by the Council. Housing teams carry out daily inspections to make sure multi-storey stairwells are kept clear and any essential repairs are carried out quickly. Fire safety equipment is checked and maintained as part of a planned programme of maintenance. Any necessary safety advice or updates are shared with tenants to make sure they are safe and protected in their homes. This includes engagement through local newsletters, the Tenants' Courier, notice boards and locality patch officers or concierge staff. Newsletters, including updates on annual inspections, will be shared with local ward Councillors. Capital Investment in multi-storey blocks is reported to the Housing, Homelessness and Fair Work Committee as part of the HRA Capital Programme and a report on post-fire procedures for incidents on the Council housing estate will be presented to the Housing Homelessness and Fair Work Committee in November 2021.</p>	<p>Action 5 on the RAL from GRBV Committee held on 03.11.20</p> <p>Nicky Brown Acting Service Director for Housing, Family Support & Fair Work 0131 529 7589</p>