

Important Invitation

Dear

I am writing in regard to the future of Harbour Sail.

As you are no doubt aware, the recent tragic events at Grenfell Tower in London have thrown the spotlight onto high rise buildings across the country. As a responsible property landlord, Stonewater Homes has completed an immediate review of all its high rise stock, including Harbour Sail.

This has included a comprehensive Inspection visit, at our request, from Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service this morning. Their view is that they are satisfied with our actions to date, including measures that we have taken internally and the introduction of an evacuation policy, demonstrating that we are treating fire safety seriously. We received some useful advice on a couple of minor remedial points that we are addressing immediately to further mitigate any risk.

While this is very positive, we have reviewed our position on the forthcoming programme of works. The probability of a fire occurring has not increased, and the block has many differences from the construction of Grenfell Tower, but the landscape has changed in the aftermath of the disaster in London.

We would therefore like to invite you to an important meeting, to be held on **Monday 26th June at 1900hrs, in the Sea Side Suite, RNLI College, West Quay Road, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1HZ**. We strongly advise that you attend if at all possible or, if you are unable to, please consider nominating a neighbour or friend to come along on your behalf. **Please bring this letter with you as proof of identification**. We will be sharing our conclusions and recommendations regarding Harbour Sail which are of considerable consequence for all residents. You will, of course, have the opportunity to ask questions and we will be listening carefully to your feedback.

If you are unable to attend or send a representative, we will write to you again with a full information pack. We will also be organising a series of 'drop in' events over the course of the following week, in case you can't make it along on Monday evening or would like to talk with us further.

We appreciate the concerns that many residents of high rise buildings will have at this time and you have my personal assurance that Stonewater is doing everything possible to ensure your home is safe and our procedures robust, in terms of fire risk.

Thank you for your attention and I look forward to meeting you on Monday.

Scott Baxendale
Executive Director, Assets