



Fire safety in high-rise blocks – frequently asked questions

What is classed as a high rise block?

A high rise block is a block that is 18 metres or six storeys and above.

Do any of the high-rise blocks in Dacorum have Aluminum Composite Cladding?

We can confirm none of the high rise blocks owned by Dacorum Borough Council have Aluminium Composite Cladding.

What if I live in high rise block that is not owned by Dacorum Borough Council?

If you are concerned you should contact your management company directly and check the fire safety advice for your individual block.

Does Dacorum Borough Council have fire risk assessments for all blocks ?

Yes, Dacorum Borough Council has fire risk assessments for all blocks and in addition the six high rise blocks were re-inspected in June 2017.

Does Dacorum Borough Council have sprinklers in any of their blocks?

No, but all of our blocks have the required fire safety measures.

If I live in Dacorum Borough Council block and there is a fire what should I do?

Hertfordshire Fire Service advises residents to continue with the Stay Put policy. Residents living in Dacorum Borough Council flats to remain in their flats unless affected by heat, smoke or flames. The Fire Service will be writing to all residents living in blocks of flats in Dacorum with further advice.

I have made alterations to my Dacorum Borough Council home and have not notified the council, could this affect my safety?

Depending the works, you have carried out the alterations could affect fire safety within your home. Please call 01442 228000 and ask for **Elizabeth Hine** our dedicated Housing Health and Safety Officer who will be able to advise you further.

What type of cladding has been applied to houses and is it a risk?

None of our houses have the Aluminium Composite Cladding used on Grenfell Tower