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Dear Taskforce members,

## INDEPENDENT GRENFELL RECOVERY TASKFORCE: FOURTH REPORT

Thank you for your Fourth Report and for meeting me recently to discuss your views on RBKC's progress.

Two years on from the Grenfell Tower tragedy, my priority is to ensure that everyone affected is receiving the support they need and rightly deserve. I was pleased to hear that you continue to successfully challenge the Council at all levels on their recovery performance and strategy.

You have set the bar high for RBKC's recovery. It is important there is ambition and pace in the Council's recovery efforts over the next three to four months. Your meetings with the council, partners and the community have informed a number of areas where you want the council to demonstrate progress over the next period. The targets you have set the council to inject pace into their recovery efforts provide a clear framework for their work over the next three or four months.

I am pleased to note that the council are already beginning to implement changes in line with your recommendations. I know that you will continue to support and challenge RBKC to ensure it is focused on making swift progress in developing the culture and capability needed to support the community.

We will review the process in September, by which point I hope the council will have made sufficient further progress. I look forward to continuing to work with you.

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