Grenfell Tower Inquiry

The Rt Hon Boris Johnson MP. Prime Minister, 10 Downing Street, London SW1A 2AA

13 October 2020

Dear Prime Minister.

Thank you for your letter of 12 October 2020 informing me of your wish to appoint Mr Ali Akbor to the panel of the Grenfell Tower Inquiry.

I am sure that the panel will benefit from the expertise that Mr Akbor will bring to it and I am grateful for your confirmation that Cabinet Office officials have carried out all appropriate investigations into his suitability and independence.

I am therefore pleased to consent to Mr Akbor's appointment as a member of the panel and I look forward to working with him over the remaining life of the Inquiry. My team and I will ensure that he is given every assistance in carrying out this important task.

Your sucerely.

Martin Moore Bick

The Rt. Hon. Sir Martin Moore-Bick

Chairman