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**National Social Housing Safety & Compliance Week**

**7-11 March 2022 –** We need your **support**

[Insert organisation name] is once again supporting the annual [National Social Housing Safety & Compliance Week 7-11 March 2022.](https://www.safetyandcomplianceweek.co.uk/)

The Week is dedicated to shining a spotlight on resident safety in social housing. The theme for 2022 is **‘Challenge for Safety’**. The Week focuses on working at an operational, strategic and cultural level across all social housing stakeholders. The Week creates a space for the whole sector and supply chain to feel a sense of ownership and collaboration, to get involved and to raise issues that are important - using the Week as a platform to challenge for safety, for new initiatives, as well as to encourage resident engagement. It is also a place to openly raise challenging issues for discussion.

2021 was the inaugural launch of National Social Housing Safety & Compliance Week. You can see a summary of the Week in this [Manifesto](https://safetyandcomplianceweek.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/DD0587-ASCP-Manifesto2021.pdf).

It’s clear that the will and vision for change exists as evidenced by the level of fire safety work committed to in the sector, together with the (former) Ministry of Housing, Community and Local Government’s White Paper 'The Charter for Social Housing Residents'**.**  However, transformational change is needed to make this vision a reality. This vital change will take some time, but we know we cannot wait for the government to tell us what to do or to legislate us to where we need to be. But we passionately believe that by harnessing our collective strengths we can avert potential disasters of the future, learning lessons from the Grenfell Tower disaster, by committing to small and large actions today and tomorrow.

National Social Housing Safety and Compliance Week is about working together and harnessing those collective strengths. Together, we can help shift learning, leadership and culture around safety – to move beyond compliance.  This is our opportunity to focus on a national conversation about what it will take to deliver our shared goal - safer homes.

As our MP, we would value your support for the Week by:

* Committing to ‘[Challenge for Safety’](https://safetyandcomplianceweek.co.uk/challenge-for-safety/) – feature on the campaign Wall
* Join the free online sessions during the week. Take a look at the [Calendar of Events](https://safetyandcomplianceweek.co.uk/calendar-of-events/)
* Please spread the word. See the [Social Media and Office Toolkits](https://safetyandcomplianceweek.co.uk/downloads/) in the Resources section
* Encourage the wider community and politicians to get involved

Please add your voice to those already backing the Week – just visit the website to [show your support](https://safetyandcomplianceweek.co.uk/supporters/).

Yours sincerely,

**Chief Executive**