

ARMA Activity on AN14

ARMA's CEO, Nigel Glen (NG) has been very active in raising awareness of AN14 and its implications for the housing market.

RICS has set up an industry wide Working Group (circa 25 members) and ARMA is seen as central, given that managing agents are on the "front line".

In summary meetings held to date are:

20th September - RICS Leaders Forum - the entire three-hour discussion concerned AN14

25th September – Ministry of Housing for Communities and Local Government (MHCLG)

25th September – No. 10 with the Prime Ministers Special Advisor on Housing

26th September - MHCLG - Mortgages roundtable update

26th September – ARMA High Rise Fire Risk group (with MHCLG in attendance)

26th September - RICS Cladding and other fire safety issues in valuation joint working group

3rd October – ARMA AGM with Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town

5th October – Baroness Hayter writes to Viscount Younger of Leckie (PPS to MHCLG) requesting a meeting with ARMA

7th October – Industry Safety Steering Group – Chaired by Dame Judith Hackitt

8th October – RICS Cladding and other fire safety issues in valuation joint working group

15th October – Andrew Butt (deputy Director MHCLG) – shared ARMAs templates and documentation

15th October - Justin Madders - MP

17th October - RICS Cladding and other fire safety issues in valuation joint working group. This clashes with ARMA conference but Mark Varley will attend on ARMAs behalf.

20th Nov. Meeting with LKP asking them to use the APPG to ask that the £200m ACM fund be extended to include non ACM cladding

21st Nov – writing to Special Advisers to the Prime Minister and John Healey asking that funding be provided as part of election promises

26th Nov – ARMA High Rise Fire Risk Group

28th Nov – ARMA meeting with CEO of National Housing Federation (note due to transport issues this will now take place in 2020)

16th Dec EWS1 form released and distributed