

U.K. Councillor calls for an end to high rise timber frame construction

U.K. Tory Councillor Brian Coleman has called the fire safety of timber flats into question. Councillor Brian Coleman, London Assembly Member for Barnet and Camden and Conservative Leader on London's fire authority has called for an end to timber framed construction in high rise buildings after receiving the detailed report into the massive fire at the Beaufort Park development, in Aerodrome Road Colindale, which occurred on 12 July last year.

Councillor Coleman said: "I have always had serious concerns about these type of developments and the rapid fire spread at Beaufort Park convinced me that there was a very major problem.

"Having now had the opportunity to examine, in detail, the full report produced after considerable investigation and research my fears have been confirmed and I shall therefore take every opportunity to campaign for an end to timber framed construction.

"Apart from anything else there has to be consideration for the means of escape for construction workers."

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