Barking flats burn two years after Grenfell

Private firms put profit first

Fortunately all residents managed to escape. But this blaze should never have happened. Grenfell was a stark warning that the profit drive in housing risks lives. How many more lives have to be destroyed before there is real action against housing criminals?

Industry journal Inside Housing reports the wooden material which spread the fire had an insufficient “Class D” fire resistance, and that property management knew this two weeks after Grenfell in 2017 (see p8-9). Bellway Homes, which built the blocks, claims this is false - because, by government regulations, no fire resistance was needed at all!

When we in the Barking Reach Residents’ Association asked Bellway to come to the estate just one month ago, after BBC Watchdog exposed failings in its construction, the company refused.

When Bellway finally arrived after the fire, representatives announced they would survey the estate and remove dangerous material ‘if necessary’. What more proof do they need than this fire? Remove the cladding now!

Since Grenfell, the residents’ association has raised questions about the wooden material used in the balconies and cladding. We were verbally told the materials used in homes would not ignite for 30 minutes in a fire. Yet the building was consumed by flames by the time the fire brigade arrived, around five minutes after being alerted.

An angry and emotional meeting of residents from the 80 flats affected was held by the council the next morning, Monday 10 June. Residents’ feelings on the immediate issues were loud and clear: take the cladding down now!

In the view of residents, the private landlord - Adriatic Land - collects its lucrative ground rent without taking sufficient responsibility for maintaining the property, leading to this terrible fire.

The owners awarded property management to Residential Management Group last October. This was to prevent self-management by residents, which the residents’ association was and is fighting for.

Residential Management Group initiated a review of fire safety - which clearly was not up to scratch, because it introduced a night-time fire warden. But it would appear from the fire that its measures merely scratched the surface. The blame for this lies ultimately with the landlord.

Barking and Dagenham Council should also have been acting in the interests of residents, not landlords and investors. It could have demanded the testing and removal from our homes of dangerous material.

Council leader Darren Rodwell claims he was held back by government restrictions and private ownership. This only underlines that Labour councils’ policy of privatisation is the wrong path.

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The announcement that Ford Bridgend is to close is the latest in a series of blows to manufacturing workers. We are in the midst of a new wave of deindustrialisation that is devastating communities across the UK—witnessing sometimes severe redundancies among democratic working-class control and compensation paid only in the hope of preserving jobs.

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For Ford and the other corporatist businesses, the main point is to use the privatization process of nationalisation to facilitate the destruction of Ford’s front-line workplaces in Swansea, Belfast, Basildon and Valsad. The united and consistent action of workers is the only way to put Ford and other such companies under pressure.

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Niger: Stop police harassment of Abbey and Azeez! ■ Persecuted for the ‘crime’ of organising workers in a union

A violent counterrevolutionary campaign is being waged against Abbey and Azeez, the Socialist Party’s union leaders in Nigeria. Health officials say hundreds of children have been killed and wounded—many by the ruling military clique.

Opposition leaders have called for ‘mass civic disobedience’ in response. However, aside a strike by workers at a hotel in Lagos last month, Swapco, Nigeria’s largest hotel chain, and the actions by workers at a factory in Kano, Nigeria, which were organized by the Socialist Party, have so far been unable to stop the police harassment of Abbey and Azeez.

Abbey has been threatened with arrest and violence if he continues to organize workers. In response to the assault on the hotel workers, a social worker claimed that the assault was part of a ‘strategy to pressure workers for concessions’.

The Socialist Party’s section in Nigeria is organizing an anti-police protest for 14 July. This campaign, which is supported by the workers of the National Union of Food, Beverages and Tobacco Employees, is part of the Union’s wider struggle to organize workers.

Sudan: Military crackdown to break revolution

Mass protests against the regime continue in Sudan after last week’s violent crackdown by the Transitional Military Council (TMC) and the opposition Sudanese Professionals Association have broken down. Eggsy, a Sudanese opposition leader, was arrested after the massacre in Khartoum and is in a critical condition.

The TMC, a military-military alliance that has controlled the regime since the ousting of President Omar al-Bashir last April, has inflamed the situation by offering to negotiate with the TMC’s ruling alliance.

The working class and poor of Sudan cannot rely on the TMC, which has failed to end the mass movement in Sudan over the past two weeks.

The Socialist Party’s section in Sudan, which is part of the Socialist Party’s international network, has called for a national strike to protest against the TMC-led government.

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The premier on the front page of the disaster

Grenfell-style cladding being fully made safe. Recommendations for the new building standards have been made. (Independent, 16 June 2016)

The Socialists' front page on the disaster

Still Fighting for Safety

A socialist programme for safe homes after Grenfell

For an independent, socialist and citizens' council

The workers’ movement should unite to resist the cuts to the London Fire and Emergency Service, to resist the attacks on the fire service and to continue the fight for safe homes. Grenfell was not an accident. It was a deliberate, systematic and state-led attack on working-class residents. It was a part of the natural catastrophe.

There was an enormous outpouring of solidarity as community groups sprang into action and residents from all over London travelled to north Kensington to help bring donations. Trade union also organised collection.

In the immediate aftermath of the fire, the local council was almost absent from the relief effort, reflecting theSlimming of Grenfell's housing stock in the late 1970s.

Although Labour has committed to a massive reconstruction in the years immediately prior to the fire, there is no evidence that Grenfell was a specifically targeted community.

In fact, the fire was part of a broader pattern of state neglect and policy decisions that contributed to the risks faced by residents of high-rise buildings.

The government has failed to act on the recommendations made by the Grenfell Inquiry, and there are ongoing investigations into the cause of the fire.

In the meantime, the social housing regulator has warned that further deaths could occur in the capital.

The government should act now to ensure that all residents are safe in their homes.

For the latest news and analysis on Grenfell, visit the Socialist website.
Residents raised questions about the fire alarm, which they reported was too faint to reach the main building and didn’t start until the fire had burned a few metres. There were also suspicions that the false alarms meant residents were being Cornered with smoke, making it harder for residents to exit. All these and other questions must be answered.

Meanwhile the landlord, building management agencies and associations, residents are not up with the task of providing a safe environment to allow them to live without fear of fire. As a result, displaced residents should be given homes in these.

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**Quality, permanent rehousing now!**

For the time being, residents are staying in hotels. But some already know that settling in hotels will not return to their homes. They must be returned to the building that is not only safe but also a place they can return to at the end of the day. Otherwise, safety and the reinstatement of displaced residents should be offered.

If decent homes can’t be found for displaced residents, the council should requisition empty homes to ensure residents can stay in the local area.

Residences on the estate include owner-occupiers with leaseholds, housing association social tenants, owner-occupiers with leasehold ownership and management. And local authorities in this case. We have demanded it, and have been promised it. But the whole validity of Belwys’s safety claims are hard to satisfy independent fire safety check should be re-verified. Because the fire inspection is delayed.

**Conclusion**

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Over 600 people marched through Basildon to demonstrate against the hypocrisy of the Conservative Prime Minister Theresa May making a surprise visit to take part in a protest against the Trump attack on the NHS.

The March joined thousands of protestors who had come to attend the D-Day event in the Portsmouth area. They were joined by a number of people who had come to attend the D-Day event but wanted to join the anti-Trump protest as well. Theresa May, who represents the billionaires who have attacked the lives of D-Day veterans, is a most welcome addition to the list of D-Day enemies.

When the people of Galleywood and surrounding towns learned of the cuts, they made their voices heard. They created a mass campaign calling for a ‘no-cuts’ budget. Enfield North Labour council passed a resolution supporting a mass campaign against austerity. It points out that councillors do not have autonomy policies to meet the future needs of all.

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Sinn Féin vote falls

For many voters in the European Union elections, especially young people, the Greens were seen as the most radical party in terms of the climate change emergency. Sinn Féin, which for years attracted ire from media and political commentators, has openly sought to form a coalition with Sinn Féin and People Before Profit. The PBP, which was also marred by sleaze and corruption, lost seven seats, leaving eleven local council seats, and recorded lower votes in the EU election than in previous years. Sinn Féin’s established appeal, lost 5.8% of the vote Before Profit lost council seats. The PBP candidate, Rita Harrold, gained her high profile taking up the case of paramedics involved in a dispute for compensation. But Sinn Féin has also successfully campaigned on the erosion of workers’ rights in the EU. It finished at 9.5%, losing a third of its vote in comparison with 2019. It was decided that the main slogans of Rita Harrold’s campaign was “a Socialist Europe for the People”. An appeal was made to “act to make the social benefits more accessible to all”.

The Left in Ireland has a setback. The “progressive” parties, such as Sinn Féin, have not made any headway in connecting with working-class supporters, the left-wing observers and political commentators, and community and civil society. Sinn Féin has not been able to present itself as a political party that is fundamentally capable of social change. Sinn Féin’s failed to make any headway in connecting with working-class supporters, the left-wing observers and political commentators, and community and civil society. Sinn Féin has not been able to present itself as a political party that is fundamentally capable of social change. Sinn Féin’s failed to make any headway in connecting with working-class supporters, the left-wing observers and political commentators, and community and civil society. Sinn Féin has not been able to present itself as a political party that is fundamentally capable of social change. Sinn Féin’s failed to make any headway in connecting with working-class supporters, the left-wing observers and political commentators, and community and civil society. Sinn Féin has not been able to present itself as a political party that is fundamentally capable of social change. Sinn Féin’s failed to make any headway in connecting with working-class supporters, the left-wing observers and political commentators, and community and civil society. Sinn Féin has not been able to present itself as a political party that is fundamentally capable of social change. Sinn Féin’s failed to make any headway in connecting with working-class supporters, the left-wing observers and political commentators, and community and civil society.
Every week seems to bring a new story of factory closure; another chapter in the destruction of British manufacturing.

Workers are being made to pay the price of economic uncertainty, including around Brexit, as bosses seek bigger profits elsewhere.

Ford’s plans to close their engine plant in Bridgend (see page 2) adds to a long list of threatened sites. Nissan in Sunderland, Honda in Swindon and British Steel in Scunthorpe have all announced closure plans this year.

Each of these threatens tens of thousands of relatively well-paid jobs and devastation to the local communities.

Retail workers are being hit too as the crisis in the high street continues. The number of empty shops rose by 7,500 last year. Big chains including M&S, Debenhams and Boots have announced store closures with thousands more job losses.

Workers will fight to defend their jobs. Thousands joined Unite the Union’s march through Swindon in defence of Honda workers. The fightback against the jobs massacre must be built and coordinated. This includes preparing for industrial action wherever necessary.

Building the fightback will be one of the key discussions of the National Shop Stewards Network (NSSN) conference on 6 July this year. The NSSN is a rank-and-file trade union body, founded in 2006 by Bob Crow, the late leader of the transport workers’ union RMT.

Speakers
Speakers at the conference include Paddy Brennan, Unite convenor of the Honda Swindon plant. You can book your place today.

Taking the biggest businesses into public ownership under democratic workers’ control would allow the economy to be planned to serve the needs of the many, not the profits of a few.