



Fire Escape Plan – What to do in event of an Emergency

- THE REASON - Herring Court has been evacuated due to a serious electrical failure. Residents are still permitted to enter their properties to gather supplies only where necessary. It is important that you clearly understand what to do in case of an emergency.
- PLEASE NOTE - When you dial 999 ALWAYS, tell the Fire Brigade if you or one of your family has a sight or hearing problem or has trouble moving around.



HOW TO GET OUT

THIS APPLIES - If there is a fire or emergency incident within your flat or within a communal area where you are located:

Step 1

LEAVE the area IMMEDIATELY and CLOSE the entrance DOOR as you EXIT

Why?

A Fire Door (FD) is designed to keep smoke/fire within a flat for at least 30 minutes.



Step 2

DIAL 999 to tell the FIRE BRIGADE where the incident is located

Why?

The Fire Brigade can then prioritise which areas to evacuate.



Step 3

IF SAFE, WARN any NEIGHBOURS on your floor

Why?

This may help to save lives if neighbours are unaware.



Step 4

DO NOT use the Lift. USE THE STAIRWELL and EXIT through the FRONT if clear

Why?

The stairwell is protected by fireproof walls, floors, ceilings and fire doors.
The lift is not.



Step 5

WAIT at the EVACUATION ASSEMBLY POINT (EAP) for the FIRE BRIGADE



Why?

The EAP is a minimum of 15-20metres from the building to avoid any falling debris.