**Tim Aker (EFDD).** – Mr President, what happened at Grenfell is a terrible tragedy and I agree with all the speakers that have said that better regulation must be implemented, but who is going to monitor this? I can say that I am one of a very few, if not the only local councillor, to have spoken in this debate, and I deal week-in, week-out, with local government repairs and maintenance. I know from experience that the current regime of contracting out and tendering out maintenance and repairs of council properties, like the Grenfell Tower, is an absolute disaster. They deal on the profit motive instead of human welfare, and until we bring council maintenance and repairs back in-house, you can say everything you like about repairs and everything you like about maintenance, but unless it is brought under complete democratic control and accountability then all the goodwill will be for nothing.