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Dear Claire

Following notification that the cladding used at the University of Essex, University Square building is not of limited combustibility, I can confirm that the current measures the University has in place at this premises meet the recommendations of the National Fire Chief's Council to mitigate the risk in the interim period, these measures being:

- Fire Alarm system throughout the building to BS5839 Part 1 Category L1
- Policy of full simultaneous evacuation on the activation of the fire alarm
- On site security 24/7 patrolling the site.

Should we be able to assist or advise further in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Mark Earwicker
Head of Fire Safety