



What Is a PEEP and do I need one?

A PEEP is a plan for residents who would have **difficulty** evacuating their flat in a high-rise block in the event of a fire without help.

How does this fit with ‘Stay Put – Unless’?

Stay Put – Unless means that, if a fire is elsewhere in the building, it is **usually safer to remain in your flat**, as high-rise buildings are designed to contain fires.

However, if the fire is in your flat or you are told to evacuate, you must leave immediately, if able to do so.



What does the assessment involve?

Your **Housing Services Officer** will visit you to discuss your ability to get out, unaided, in the event of a fire.

They will create a plan that will help you if there were a fire.

How do I request a PEEP?

You can call **0121 368 1166**
or email **housing_hub@sandwell.gov.uk** to
request a visit from your Housing Services
Officer.

