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Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, Andrew Gwynne MP,

commenting on Nick Paget-Brown stepping down as Leader of Kensington and Chelsea Council, said:

“It is right that the Kensington and Chelsea Leader has resigned after his handling of the Grenfell fire.

“It is clear that that the community has lost trust in their council, and Sajid Javid needs to finally show some leadership and make sure all residents are getting the support they need.

“The lack of management of this tragedy, from both local and central government, has been a disgrace – and Javid needs to call an immediate review into the council's corporate governance with a view to sending in commissioners to take control of the council.”