

RE: Fire safety Lancaster West Estate

Sent:
Tue 08/07/2014 8:41:43 AM (UTC)

From: BURTON, REBECCA

To: DEWIS, BEN

CC: HALLISSEY, DANIEL, McTAGUE, ROBERT

Hi Ben,

The contractor has contacted the local station to inform them of changes to access points and riser access.

The local station are making arrangements to carryout a familiarisation visit for local crews.

From: Edward Daffarn

Sent: 04 July 2014 09:29

To: DEWIS, BEN

Subject: RE: Fire safety Lancaster West Estate

Dear Ben,

Please be advised that residents of Grenfell Tower are very concerned about fire safety after the recent closure of all land and "rights of way" to the West and North of Grenfell Tower. We are also very concerned that we have no idea where to assemble should there be a fire in Grenfell Tower as there is no open space in the vicinity that is available to our community. Please can you help ensure that the Fire Brigade will monitor the current changes on Lancaster West Estate that impact on our fire safety and could you also inform us where we should assemble in the event of a fire?

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Kind regards,

Edward Daffarn

Grenfell Action Group

<http://grenfellactiongroup.wordpress.com/>

Subject: RE: Fire safety Lancaster West Estate

Date: Tue, 1 Apr 2014 12:33:00 +0100

From: BEN.DEWIS@london-fire.gov.uk

To:

Hi Edward,

Thanks for bringing this to my attention. It will be dealt with by the Station Manager in the appropriate way.

Many thanks,

Ben Dewis

Fire Safety Inspecting Officer

Hammersmith & Fulham and Kensington & Chelsea Fire Safety Regulation Team

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From: Edward Daffarn [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 March 2014 20:20
To: DEWIS, BEN
Subject: Re: Fire safety Lancaster West Estate
Dear Mr Dewis,

Thank you very much indeed for taking the time to listen to concerns regarding fire safety on Lancaster West this morning and, in particular, with relation to Grenfell Tower. I have taken the liberty of attaching one or two links to our blog that have dealt, historically, with fire safety issues on Lancaster West:

<http://grenfellactiongroup.wordpress.com/2013/01/28/fire-safety-scandal-at-lancaster-west/>

<http://grenfellactiongroup.wordpress.com/2013/02/21/another-fire-safety-scandal/>

<http://grenfellactiongroup.wordpress.com/2013/01/30/more-on-fire-safety/>

<http://grenfellactiongroup.wordpress.com/2013/03/05/tmo-still-asleep-at-the-wheel/>

As I explained briefly to you this morning, one of our particular concerns regards the seriousness of the May 2013 power surges that actually caused residents television sets to catch on fire (the same cause of the Lakanaal House fire that killed six people in 2009) and caused great distress, fear and upset among our community.

We believe that the TMO and the Council have never acknowledged the possible consequences of this catastrophic power surge and it's associated fire risk.

When questioned, the TMO have explained that the smoke from fires, that filled residents flats, as being caused by water hitting a hot surface and causing steam. This explanation by the TMO is most insulting and is, at best, very misleading.

We have blogged extensively on this extremely sensitive subject but residents have still not received any justice after being subjected to the terrifying experience and danger of the power surge from the TMO or the RBKC Council.

<http://grenfellactiongroup.wordpress.com/2013/05/28/more-trouble-at-grenfell-tower/>

<http://grenfellactiongroup.wordpress.com/2013/05/29/grenfell-tower-from-bad-to-worse/>

<http://grenfellactiongroup.wordpress.com/2013/06/10/why-are-we-waiting/>