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**From:** David Collins <david@future-conversations.com>  
**Sent:** 19 March 2016 08:19  
**To:** Judith Blakeman  
**Subject:** Re: Councillor Help Required

I saw Disson this morning; he had a contractor out to his flat yesterday who promised everything would be sorted in weeks. Thank you. Disson is grateful and hopeful too.

And fingers crossed. Disson said he's had this problem for 2.5 years, and his kitchen floor was covered in water yesterday morning.

I'm hopeful your intervention will get a result for him. Will keep you posted.

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Sent from my iPhone

On 17 Mar 2016, at 10:12, Judith Blakeman <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear David

I have heard nothing yet – but am not sure if the timeframe for a response is exhausted yet. You should become assertive on your Stage 2 complaint – and cc me into your correspondence.

I could meet on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning after 11.30 am. The café at the Leisure Centre is my unofficial HQ these days.

Kind regards.

Judith

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**From:** David Collins [<mailto:david@future-conversations.com>]  
**Sent:** 17 March 2016 09:40  
**To:** Judith Blakeman  
**Subject:** Re: Councillor Help Required

Thanks,

Have you heard anything back on this one? I will check in with Disson and see if he has heard anything.

Can you and I get a coffee some time in the next few weeks?

And I also never received a response from the complaint I asked to be taken to stage 2 at the turn of the year...

David

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**From:** Judith Blakeman <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Wednesday, 9 March 2016 at 13:35  
**To:** David Collins <[david@future-conversations.com](mailto:david@future-conversations.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Councillor Help Required

Dear David

I have lodged the formal complaint on behalf of Mr Disson based on what you have said in your e-mail. I thought it best to do it as quickly as possible, since I know from experience that visiting residents at Grenfell Tower on spec runs the risk of them not being in and as he cannot read or write there is no point my dropping him a note to make an appointment. I think you have given me enough information to progress the complaint anyway.

Kind regards.

Judith

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**From:** David Collins [<mailto:david@future-conversations.com>]  
**Sent:** 08 March 2016 13:25  
**To:** Judith Blakeman  
**Subject:** Fwd: Councillor Help Required

I would rather TMO did not know I was planning to leave; not until I have some clarity about the compact going forward. As I believe they would like the compact to wind up after the building works is done. But there are still going to be the same problems, so if someone or some people will take on the group it may continue.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** David Collins <[david@future-conversations.com](mailto:david@future-conversations.com)>  
**Date:** 8 March 2016 at 12:08:00 GMT  
**To:** Judith Blakeman <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Councillor Help Required

Ok, thanks for letting me know.

Yes, that is the plan. Note to self: do not tell people when you are thinking of leaving until a few months before you actually do. It does funny things to people's heads.

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**From:** Judith Blakeman <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Tuesday, 8 March 2016 at 11:41  
**To:** David Collins <[david@future-conversations.com](mailto:david@future-conversations.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Councillor Help Required

Dear David

Yes I have received it but have been really, really busy and it is on my list of things to catch up with. Hope to be able to deal with it later today.

I hear you are leaving us at the end of the year. Is this correct?

Kind regards.

Judith

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**From:** David Collins [<mailto:david@future-conversations.com>]  
**Sent:** 08 March 2016 10:50  
**To:** Judith Blakeman; <[Cllr.Blakeman@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.Blakeman@rbkc.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: Councillor Help Required

Dear Judith,

Just checking you received this email ok. You are normally very quick to respond and so I just wanted to check you received the email ok.

Hope all is good. Would be good to catch up too.

David

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**From:** David Collins <[david@future-conversations.com](mailto:david@future-conversations.com)>  
**Date:** Monday, 7 March 2016 at 11:04  
**To:** Judith Blakeman <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Councillor Help Required

Dear Judith,

I bumped in to a resident over the weekend who would like your and my support.

His name is Disson, and he lives in flat 194 Grenfell Tower. He cannot read or write, so in the first instance any communication with him will need to take place in person. The brief version of the story he told me is as follows:

He is registered disabled. He cannot read or write. He has had a dripping kitchen tap for years, which said he has complained about for years. They eventually came to fix it (I am assuming "they" are TMO). He said, "Now there are holes in the living room wall". And a problem with damp. His bathroom was condemned in October 2015, and he was promised a new bathroom by January 2016. It is now March and no progress. He said he bumped in to the person who told him it would be done (a woman) outside Grenfell Tower recently, and she denied she has met or spoken to him before. His doctor is treating him for a problem with his breathing, and says it is linked to the damp. Disson would like to make a formal complaint about this, but cannot read or write. I said you and I would raise this for him. He is 65 years old at his next birthday. He has lived in Notting Hill all his life. He said he used to love Grenfell Tower when it was first built; now he hates the place.

Please could you take this forward in the first instance; I am happy to get involved as necessary and as I can.

Best Wishes,

David