
From: Robert Atkinson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 26 November 2014 11:30
To: J BLAKEMAN; Harrison Littler; benazir; [REDACTED]
Cc: roberts council e mail
Subject: RE: Grenfell's new building

Thank you for this . This is an important missing piece of a complex secret jigsaw .

Your speculation is correct . They intend to close Maxilla (against their will) and to shift the Nursery across to Golborne (which our parents do not want to go to). Golborne does not have room for all the other Childrens Centre Services so they are to be broken up and re-provided elsewhere, partly in the Latimer Christian Centre & now obviously in Grenfell Tower (From the letter below Grenvill obviously does not want this either)

I am now going to demand that The Cabinet members (Campbell and Will)come clean and report back to the OSC what they are proposing . Clearly what they are trying to do is put everything in place and then unveil and 'consult ' after it is too late to do anything about it .

This is why I am serious about us proposing a £5m endowment to Maxilla to carry on doing what they are doing. As I said I would do yesterday I have already asked the chief exec of Westway if they are happy to carry the can for the closure of Maxilla . This battle will go public before the Budget meeting & Harrison , Beini and I will keep you up to date

However ,I suspect that it is already too late and **would advise you to advise Grenvill to play ball and accept the need for them to submit a business plan** . Otherwise they will lose the facility & It will be given to a third sector provider.(as you and I suspected from the beginning)

RA

PS I am going to The Fox public meeting 'consultation' tonight and will report back tomorrow if I learn anything new . I loath the way we do 'consultation ' in RBKC

From: [REDACTED]
To: emanyosry@tudortrust.org.uk
CC: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; cllrR.Atkinson@rbkc.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Grenfell's new building
Date: Tue, 25 Nov 2014 16:21:00 +0000

Dear Eman

I fear the pressure that we put on RBKC months ago was our opposition to this proposal – and our pressure came to nothing.

This is the outcome that we anticipated. I don't think there is anything we can now do at this late stage. I think this is to take account of the upcoming decision to close the Maxilla Children's Centre, moving some provision to Golborne and clearly the balance to Grenfell.

I am copying Cllr Robert Atkinson who is our spokesperson on Family and Children's Services in case he has any ideas, but I very much fear that this is a *fait accompli*.

Judith.

From: Eman Yosry [mailto:emanyosry@tudortrust.org.uk]
Sent: 25 November 2014 14:43
To: jmblakeman
Cc: Dee Dainton; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Grenfell's new building

Dear Judith,

I hope you are well?

Please see email below. At a recent LWCCN Management Committee meeting Shirley Sylvester, the Nursery Manager was concerned about the letter we received from Early Years. Could you please let me know what you think and what should we do to put pressure on the RBKC.

Best regards,
Eman

From: Shirley Sylvester [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 24 November 2014 10:15
To: Eman Yosry; [REDACTED]
Subject: Grenfell's new building

Good morning Eman and Carolyn,

As promised here are the concerns I have regarding the letter from Busola Kehinde and our move back to the new building.

the letter states that we have been identified as the preferred providers to return to that building on the submission of a suitable business plan showing that we are going to provide a day nursery for at least 40 children from 0-5 years old.

Grenfell has always been an under 3's centre that serves it's local community mainly children from low income families my fear is that we are being asked to become a children's centre like all the rest and I'm not sure if our dynamic of caring for low income families is something we will still be able to do if we adopt the proposed model.

I am upset that whoever feels that they can tell us what to do with our business and how we should run it this was not what was agreed with, originally Paul Williamson when the idea of renovating the tower was first put to us and then subsequently with Claire Williams.

I understand that we now have a new element to contend with that we did not have before regarding the rent which is very high but surely it is up to us as an organisation to decide what we choose to do with our services, and how we move forward.

Can you ask Judith who are Early Years i.e Bash to make these demands on us and tell us what type of service we should or should not run. We have till the 19th December 2014 to meet these new demands. why? the building will not be ready for use till September 2015.

what happens if we submit a suitable business and start operating and things still fail will early years swoop in and take the service away from us altogether.

talk to you both soon.

Regards,

Shirley

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