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**Subject:** Re: Grenfell Tower

Thank you very much. This is becoming quite dispiriting, especially as the number of local residents who speak positively of the KALC programme in general is increasing daily!

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Cllr Blakeman,

I shall talk to Mr Black and Mr Maddison and come back to you.

I agree that 'certain members of the community' are doing their best to spread false information and we do need to counter this, it is probably not quite the right time to send out definitive information on the works as we are still working through costs, timetable, programme and contractor/ client relationship and this won't be finalised for a few weeks. However I take your point about letting people know what's going on and we shall jointly have a think about how to do this and ensure that local residents know we are still committed to making the improvements.

I'll come back to you as soon as possible.

Regards  
Laura Johnson

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Dear Ms. Johnson

I am wondering whether it is possible for the Council to produce a small leaflet or formal letter for the residents of Grenfell Tower?

We believe this is necessary as a matter of some urgency because of a lot of misinformation is circulating – you are probably aware of its source. The residents of the Tower now believe that the proposed

improvements for Grenfell Tower have been dropped. Furthermore, they are now also being told that the Council has no plans to replace the Grenfell Tower children's playground.

We have put out a leaflet as the local Labour councillors to refute as much of the misinformation currently being promoted as possible – but as you will no doubt be aware, we are being branded now as “spinners” of the truth.

It would be really helpful if the Council can put something out to re-assure the residents of the Tower that the improvements have been delayed but are still very much within the programme, that leaseholders will not be charged for them and that the outdoor children's playground will be restored as part of the KALC programme.

I have been asked to put this suggestion to you by a couple of the residents of Grenfell Tower.

Many thanks.

Cllr. Judith Blakeman

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