
From: J BLAKEMAN <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 23 July 2013 12:20
To: Laura.Johnson@rbkc.gov.uk
Subject: Re: Petition ref: Power surges and Delay in GTRP

Dear Ms. Johnson

I do know the Council procedure for dealing with petitions. Residents don't know.

I merely passed on the initial response to the petition that I presented on behalf of the residents. I don't think it is my job to explain Council Governance procedures to them, not sure I have the authority or in depth-knowledge to do so!

Kind regards.

Cllr. Judith Blakeman

From: "Laura.Johnson@rbkc.gov.uk" <Laura.Johnson@rbkc.gov.uk>
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Sent: Tuesday, 23 July 2013, 9:41
Subject: FW: Petition ref: Power surges and Delay in GTRP
Cllr Blakeman,

As you know there is an agreed Council procedure for dealing with petitions it is standard and used whenever a petition is presented to us, Governance can provide clarity on where / when this procedure was agreed.

Regards
Laura Johnson

Director of Housing

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Subject: Petition ref: Power surges and Delay in GTRP

Dear Cllr. Judith Blakeman,
Thank you for your email.

We the residents of Grenfell Tower do not quite understand why the Chairman of the scrutiny committee does not have the power to take action with regards to the petition. We already know how negative the Director of Housing is towards the project. The petition was signed by almost everybody living in GT, but despite this, it is unlikely that Ms Laura Johnson will take this at full value and will likely turn it around.

She did not fully sympathise or understand the sheer velocity of the incident and how it affected over **60+ residents**.

The early warning signs were ignored and the decision was made that it was worth sacrificing **7 residents** livelihood instead of dealing with the incidents. We find this managerial approach quite shocking that our managing agents as a tenant led organisation could behave in such a way and are shooting the messenger. Under this circumstance, we the residents, reject the idea that the Director of Housing would respond to our petition within six weeks or any time in the future positively. We do not believe the response would be either open and transparent nor impartial.

If the Chairman of the scrutiny committee is reluctant to deal with our serious and genuine concerns through the petition, we would request you as our ward councillor to seek advice from an independent adjudicator to look into the whole sage, may be as far as two decades. We expect the council to make funding available for this as well as early as possible.

We wait to hear from you.

Best Wishes

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The Vice chairman

The Grenfell Tower Leaseholder's Association

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