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Sent: 20 August 2015 15:32
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Subject: FW: Community / Meeting Room for Lancaster West

FYI

From: Janet Seward
Date: Thursday, 20 August 2015 15:30
To: David Collins
Cc: Sharon Baah
Subject: RE: Community / Meeting Room for Lancaster West

Dear Mr Collins

Your enquiry has been referred to me as I am overseeing the community rooms review. Unfortunately, the community rooms where you meet are needed urgently by a nursery which currently meets under the Westway. Before they open on 14th September, a number of repairs have to be carried out to make the rooms suitable for children and I cannot guarantee what stage the work will be at when you require the rooms on 2nd and 9th.

I am speaking to the council to see if the alternative venues that you propose are feasible and will get back to you.

Janet Seward
Policy & Improvement Manager


From: David Collins [<mailto:david@future-conversations.com>]
Sent: 20 August 2015 12:38
To: Janet Edwards; Sacha Jevans
Cc: 'councillor blakeman'
Subject: Community / Meeting Room for Lancaster West

Dear Janet & Sacha,

Judith suggested you are the right people to raise the following with...

I am writing to you on behalf of the residents of Grenfell Tower who have been meeting every Wednesday evening for the past six months in the community rooms at the base of our tower block.

Last night, a member of our resident group was informed by Siobhan Rumble (Manager, Lancaster West Estate) that the community rooms were going to be closed from next week and that our resident group would have to find somewhere else to host our meetings until the new community space in the tower opens (in November?). We were given no prior warning about this planned closure, and Siobhan said the TMO would not be assisting us to find alternative premises in which to hold our meetings. This seems very poor given the ongoing construction works and the developing relationships

between TMO and the group here. Whoever decided to communicate the information in this manner, and without any prior consultation, did not consider the impact it could have on how residents may perceive the TMO.

Please could you confirm or otherwise if a room will be available to us for our meetings between now and the time of the new community space being open? This would help facilitate relationships between TMO and the developing TMO Compact. Our next meeting is at 645pm on 2nd September 2015.

Or better still, please could you arrange for a meeting room to be made available for the group / TMO Compact to meet on a weekly basis (at 645pm on Wednesdays) from 2nd September, at a location close to Grenfell Tower? The Academy or Sports Centre would be ideal.

Kind regards,

On behalf of Grenfell Tower residents.

David

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