

27 July 2015

Ms. Turufat Yilma, 44 Grenfell Tower, Grenfell Road, W11 1TG

Dear Ms. Johnson

Ms. Yilma and her [REDACTED] year old son came to our councillors' surgery on Saturday.

Ms. Yilma has a good job and a secure tenancy in a one bedroomed flat in Grenfell Tower. She is very keen to transfer to a two bedroomed flat so that her son can have his own room as he grows up. She has made contact with a neighbour in Grenfell Tower who is keen to downsize from a two bedroomed flat to a one bedroomed flat and they would like if possible to carry out a flat exchange.

However, the neighbour is worried because she does not understand the process and fears she may lose her permanent tenancy if she exchanges. I also mentioned to Ms. Yilma that she is not currently deemed to be overcrowded, indeed would not be overcrowded under the new rules, even when her son is much older.

Can you please advise whether this exchange would be possible?

Many thanks.

Cllr. Judith Blakeman

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