
From: David Collins <david@future-conversations.com>
Sent: 01 May 2016 12:47
To: Judith Blakeman
Subject: Re: Grenfell Tower & Improvement works working group

Am just about to leave home, so maybe you won't see me.

I have already voted [REDACTED] primarily in the faith he will do something about the housing crisis in London, making homes affordable to regular people who live and work in this great city!

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From: Judith Blakeman [REDACTED]
Date: Sunday, 1 May 2016 at 12:24
To: David Collins <david@future-conversations.com>
Subject: RE: Grenfell Tower & Improvement works working group

David

I think they are trying to bury it.

Cllr Atkinson and I are canvassing Grenfell Tower for Sadiq Khan this afternoon so maybe we will run into you.

Kind regards.

Judith

From: David Collins [<mailto:david@future-conversations.com>]
Sent: 01 May 2016 11:42
To: Judith Blakeman; BORWICK, Victoria
Cc: Edward Daffarn; William Thompson; Marcio Gomes; hanan wahabi; Turufat; anton
Subject: FW: Grenfell Tower & Improvement works working group

Dear Cllr Blakeman & Lady Victoria Borwick MP,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Grenfell Tower RA. You will have seen the email I sent now to Cllr Marshall also.

At the Scrutiny Committee in January 2016, attended by a small number of Grenfell Tower residents, Cllr Marshall stated that the RBKC would form a Working Group to look into our concerns regarding allegations of bullying, poor workmanship, lack of compensation, etc. Although we were not given a time frame or what matters the Working Group would be set up to investigate we were explicitly told by Cllr Marshall that a Working Group would be set up in 2016 to look at the concerns of residents. This was confirmed verbally, in response to a direct question, before residents left the Scrutiny Committee meeting.

The email below from Cllr Marshall is a step back from the commitment, which is unacceptable.

Please can you locate the link to the minutes of the Scrutiny Meeting held on 6th January 2016, when Cllr Marshall stated that he would set up a Working Group, and please also advise us how best to proceed with this matter. Should we, for instance, lodge an official complaint against Cllr Marshall for trying to deliberately mislead residents by promising us a Working Group and then denying this some months later?

We await your response to these concerns with interest.

Best Wishes,

David Collins

From: Quentin Marshall <cllr.marshall@rbkc.com>

Date: Thursday, 28 April 2016 at 08:29

To: David Collins <david@future-conversations.com>

Cc: <cllr.marshall@rbkc.gov.uk>, Edward Daffarn [REDACTED] William Thompson [REDACTED], Marcio Gomes [REDACTED] hanan wahabi [REDACTED], Turufat [REDACTED], anton [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Judith Blakeman [REDACTED]

"SWEENEY, John" <john.sweeney@parliament.uk>, "BORWICK, Victoria"

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Subject: Re: Grenfell Tower & Improvement works working group

Dear Mr Collins

Thank you for your email.

At its AGM in May, the Council will appoint a new Housing and Property Scrutiny Committee. I would imagine many of the members will be the same as this year. However, I will be standing down and will no longer be on the committee.

At our May meeting, which precedes the AGM, we will receive the TMO report on Grenfell Tower. It will then be for the new committee to decide how it wishes to pursue the matter further, including whether it wishes to set up a working group. I would note, however, that while a working group would consist of Councillors, not Officers, it would not be 'independent of RBKC'.

Might I therefore suggest you approach the new chairman of the Committee when he/her is appointed to discuss how the Committee will proceed?

Best regards

Cllr Quentin Marshall

On 24 Apr 2016, at 10:17, David Collins <david@future-conversations.com> wrote:

Dear Cllr Marshall,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Grenfell Tower residents association. Please could we meet with you to discuss the setting up of the RBKC Working Group which is going to investigate the TMO's handling of the Grenfell Tower improvement works, and the impact that had on the well-being of residents?

We are seeking assurances that the working group will be independent of RBKC and TMO, and we are also asking that residents be allowed to contribute to the questions ask by the working group.

If you could suggest two of three dates and times, we would be happy to come to the Town Hall to discuss, and delighted were to visit us here.

Best Wishes,

David Collins
[REDACTED]

Leighton House Museum

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