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**Cc:** Cllr.Blakeman@rbkc.gov.uk; cllr.r.atkinson@rbkc.gov.uk; cllr.foreman@rbkc.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Re: Electric spikes at Grenfell Tower

Dear Mr. Black

The ward councillors would also appreciate the briefing. We are being put under rather a lot of pressure by the residents - some of it extremely unpleasant - and we feel rather at a loss to know what else we can do to assist them.

Many thanks.

Cllr. Judith Blakeman

**From:** "Cllr.Holt@rbkc.gov.uk" [REDACTED]  
**To:** Robert Black <rblack@kctmo.org.uk>  
**Cc:** Cllr.Blakeman@rbkc.gov.uk  
**Sent:** Friday, 31 May 2013, 18:40  
**Subject:** Re: Electric spikes at Grenfell Tower

Dear Mr Black,

Thank you for your double-swift response. I look forward to seeing your briefing.

Tony Holt

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**From:** Robert Black  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** 'Cllr.Blakeman@rbkc.gov.uk'  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2013 6:31 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Electric spikes at Grenfell Tower

Dear Cllr Holt

Thank you for your e-mail and raising your concerns.

I am not in the office but will send a briefing we have just sent out about this problem.

We have been working with our contractor to resolve this issue and to ensure our residents are supported and each of them has been visited. We have also had engineers on site to review electrical appliances.

I hope this gives you assurance that we are dealing with this problem as best we can.

Robert

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**From:** Cllr.Holt@rbkc.gov.uk [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 31, 2013 06:26 PM  
**To:** Robert Black  
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**Subject:** Electric spikes at Grenfell Tower

Dear Mr Black,

Although Grenfell Tower is a long way from my own ward (Courtfield), I have seen the various e-mails from the Grenfell Residents Association and individual residents about the sudden electrical strikes which are damaging appliances in the flats of the Tower. Surely this is unacceptable and vigorous action should be being take to find the cause and stop it.

Although a qualified engineer, I am not an electrical engineer so do not know the details. But I do know that spikes are usually caused by an irregularity in the system, such as a sudden change in load or mal-operation of a circuit-breaker.

Leadbitter says that their site is served from a different source. But this will very likely be connected to the Grenfell Tower feeder not far away.

A methodical analysis of the various factors is required plus monitoring of the supply non-stop which only the electricity supplier can do.

I would be grateful for your assurance that the most energetic action is being taken, with professional advice, to resolve this problem..

Councillor Tony Holt

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