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**From:** jmlakeman [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 03 June 2016 18:21  
**To:** 'Rock Feilding-Mellen'  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Rock

Just FYI only – Mr Daffarn has volunteered not to be present at this meeting. They want it to be a positive attempt at agreeing a way forward.

Judith

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**From:** Rock Feilding-Mellen [mailto:cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com]  
**Sent:** 02 June 2016 17:03  
**To:** David Collins  
**Cc:** SWEENEY, John; [REDACTED] Edward Daffarn; William Thompson; Marcio Gomes; hanan wahabi; Turufat; anton; thea.baillie@rbkc.gov.uk; Laura.Johnson@rbkc.gov.uk; Robert Black  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Dear David

I will ask Thea Baillie to liaise with you about arranging a date to meet.

However, before we meet, I must ask that you send a briefing of the issues you want to raise or discuss so I can ensure the relevant officers are present. There is no point in meeting until we have received such a briefing and had a chance to review it, so please make sure to send it to us well in advance of any agreed date.

Kind regards,

Rock.

Sent from my iPhone

On 31 May 2016, at 15:18, David Collins <[david@future-conversations.com](mailto:david@future-conversations.com)> wrote:

Dear Rock,

Further to my email of earlier today, one of my colleagues cannot make the dates I originally proposed to you.

Please could you consider and let me know if you could meet on:

- The morning of 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Between 11am and 1pm on 27<sup>th</sup> June

Thank you,

David

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**From:** David Collins <[david@future-conversations.com](mailto:david@future-conversations.com)>

**Date:** Tuesday, 31 May 2016 at 08:45

**To:** Rock Feilding-Mellen <[cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com](mailto:cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com)>

**Cc:** "SWEENEY, John" <[john.sweeney@parliament.uk](mailto:john.sweeney@parliament.uk)>, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Edward Daffarn [REDACTED], William

Thompson [REDACTED], Marcio Gomes [REDACTED]

hanan wahabi [REDACTED], Turufat [REDACTED], anton

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Dear Cllr Feilding-Mellen,

Thank you for letting us know that the TMO report is now in the public domain. I have now read an extract of the report.

From a resident perspective we have a number of positive suggestions we would like to make with respect to future works undertaken by the Council and / or TMO, and some outstanding issues to bring to your attention.

Please advise which of the following dates and times works to meet, or suggest two or three alternatives in the coming month if these do not work for you, so we can prepare our recommendations to present, discuss, and answer your questions about:

- The evening of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Daytime on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June
- Daytime on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Best Wishes,

David

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**From:** Rock Feilding-Mellen <[cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com](mailto:cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com)>

**Date:** Thursday, 19 May 2016 at 17:41

**To:** David Collins <[david@future-conversations.com](mailto:david@future-conversations.com)>

**Cc:** Edward Daffarn [REDACTED], "[r.black@kctmo.org.uk](mailto:r.black@kctmo.org.uk)"

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**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Dear Mr Collins

I have now had confirmation from Robert Black that the TMO Board has decided to make public its report and findings into the complaints about the Grenfell Tower improvement project.

Therefore, I suggest that before we meet your group first reviews this report, and then you can let me know if there are particular issues/complaints that have not already been addressed or if you have evidence refuting any of the report's current findings. In that way, we can all ensure that none of us waste time discussing issues and questions that have already been addressed and answered in the TMO Board's report, and if there are still outstanding issues then everyone can come to the meeting prepared with relevant information so as to have a meaningful and useful discussion about potential next steps.

Kind regards,

Rock Feilding-Mellen.

On 17 May 2016 at 07:44, David Collins <[david@future-conversations.com](mailto:david@future-conversations.com)> wrote:

Dear Cllr Feilding Mellen,

The Grenfell Tower RA will wish to be represented by a small number of Lead Representatives and we shall know which individuals are available once we have a date set up. We may also wish to invite one representative from the Lancaster West RA as well as one elected local Councillor.

The Grenfell Tower RA have presented a list of issues on several occasions to Rydon, the TMO, our MP and Councillors over the last year. This included a speech to the Scrutiny Committee in January 2016. We can outline the history of matters when we meet, and we can also share with you data which exists to back up our concerns.

As of this time, the residents of Grenfell Tower have not received answers to the complaints of poor management and engagement, nor any explanation from the TMO as to how they will prevent the same mistakes being made during future regeneration projects. The Grenfell Tower RA is very concerned the RBKC and the TMO decided to hold the investigation in to our complaints in secret during the Scrutiny Committee meeting last Wednesday 11th May. In the spirit of open and fair democracy we would like equal opportunity to be involved and consulted, to have equal opportunity to influence the committee and its views on how the improvement works were handled. We would also like to see and read the TMO report, currently classified as confidential.

We look forward to hearing back from you in due course and we will prepare information to share with you at that time.

Thank you for your ongoing interest and partnership this matter.

Regards,

David Collins  
On behalf of Grenfell Tower RA

Sent from my iPhone

On 14 May 2016, at 18:28, Rock Feilding-Mellen <[cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com](mailto:cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr Daffarn

As promised, I would be happy to convene such a meeting.

Can you please tell me who else from the RA wishes to attend?

And please also recirculate a list of the allegations that you and the other residents believe are being "covered up", and any evidence you have to back up such allegations.

Once I have that information, I will ask officers to arrange an appropriate venue and date for the meeting.

Kind regards

RFM.

Sent from my iPhone

On 14 May 2016, at 17:52, Edward Daffarn <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Cllr Feilding Mellen,

On Wednesday 11th May during your visit to Grenfell Tower you stated in front of Cllr Paget Brown and other Council and TMO members that you would convene a meeting between yourself, Laura Johnson, Robert Black and members of the Grenfell Tower Residents Association to discuss our ongoing concerns that the serious allegations we submitted to the RBKC Scrutiny Committee have been covered up and intentionally sidelined.

The decision of the RBKC and TMO to hold the response to residents of Grenfell Tower concerns in secret at last Wednesday's Scrutiny Committee further confirmed our suspicions that the Council and TMO are working in collusion to ensure that our aforementioned complaints are not addressed and mistakes not acknowledged and learnt from.

Please send us some dates and times that you are free to meet with us so that we can discuss how the residents of Grenfell Tower can obtain some sort of justice from the ill treatment we received as a consequence of the mismanagement of the Improvement Works?

Once you have supplied us with some dates we will contact you regarding an agenda.

Regards,

Edward Daffarn

On behalf of the GTRA

Leighton House Museum

The Pre-Raphaelites on Paper: Victorian drawings  
from the Lanigan Collection on show until Sunday  
29 May 2016

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