
From: Francis O'Connor [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 July 2013 19:21
To: Cllr Blakeman
Cc: Judith Blakeman
Subject: Fw: Meeting to discuss Grenfell Tower refurbishment delays.

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From: [Edward Daffarn](#)
To: [Francis verity action group](#)
Cc: [grenfell leaseholders](#) ; [TUNDE GLA](#) ; [christine ra](#)
Sent: Wednesday, July 03, 2013 5:50 PM
Subject: FW: Meeting to discuss Grenfell Tower refurbishment delays.

Dear all,
I just received the following from Rock's PA.
Tunde, does this suit you and do you want to give this date to Councillor Blakeman?
Best,
Eddie

From: Kerry.Thomas@rbkc.gov.uk
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meeting to discuss Grenfell Tower refurbishment delays.
Date: Wed, 3 Jul 2013 13:27:37 +0000

Dear Mr Daffarn,

Further to your emails with Cllr Feilding-Mellen I wondered would it be at all possible that we arrange a meeting for 19th July at 3.30pm. Cllr Feilding-Mellen would be accompanied by Peter Maddison and Laura Johnson and we would happy to meet on the LWE. Mr Maddison will arrange a room.

Please confirm that this time is convenient for the attendees you wish to invite and I will come back to you on venue details.

Kind regards,

Kerry Thomas
PA to the Deputy Leader of the Council, Cllr Rock Feilding-Mellen
RBKC, Town Hall, Hornton Street, London, W8 7NX
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From: Edward Daffarn [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 June 2013 13:37
To: Cllr-Feilding-Mellen (cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com)
Subject: RE: Meeting to discuss Grenfell Tower refurbishment delays.

Dear Rock,

Thank you very much for your speedy and positive response to our request to meet with you to discuss delays to the Grenfell Tower refurbishment project.

I should imagine that Francis O'Conner and myself will attend the planned meeting representing the Grenfell Action Group, Tunde Awoderu will attend to represent the Grenfell Tower Leaseholders Association and Christine Richer will attend to represent the Lancaster West Residents Association. Like I mentioned previously, the late afternoon during a weekday would be the optimum time for us to attend a meeting and we can host in the RA Room on Lancaster West Estate.

Kind regards,

Edward Daffarn

Grenfell Action Group

<http://grenfellactiongroup.wordpress.com/>

From: cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com
Date: Fri, 28 Jun 2013 13:16:30 +0100
Subject: Re: Meeting to discuss Grenfell Tower refurbishment delays.
To: [REDACTED]
CC: kerry.thomas@rbkc.gov.uk
Dear Mr Daffarn,

I think it would be useful to have such a meeting and to discuss these various issues.

I have cc'ed Kerry Thomas, who will liaise with you to arrange a convenient time for this meeting.

Kerry - please also try to make sure Peter Maddison and Laura Johnson can attend.

Mr Daffarn - can you please confirm who would be attending from your side.

I would also like to come on a tour of the estate with you. However, I must also make it clear that the Council has no plans to do anything that could even vaguely be referred to as "social cleansing", and I would urge you to make that clear to your fellow residents.

Kind regards,

Rock.

Sent from my iPhone

On 27 Jun 2013, at 18:30, Edward Daffarn [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Councillor Fielding Mellen,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Grenfell Action Group, the Grenfell Tower Leaseholders Association and the Lancaster West Residents Association to request an urgent meeting to discuss with you the reasons for the delays to the Grenfell Tower refurbishment project. We seek this meeting with you in your capacity as Cabinet Member for Housing, Property and

Regeneration as we feel that we are unable to get the answers to the questions we want to ask elsewhere.

You should be aware that there is growing dissatisfaction among residents of Grenfell Tower and the wider Estate that the original promises made to our community appear to have been broken and we are now seeking clarification about when and, with how much available funding, will the refurbishment of our homes be taking place?

We would also like to use this opportunity to draw your attention to the recent power surge that occurred at Grenfell Tower and placed the health and safety of residents in jeopardy (re: the Lakanal House fire in SW London).

It may be helpful for us all to have the new Head of Asset's at the TMO, Mr Peter Maddison, present for this meeting. Would this be possible for you to arrange?

If you would like to send me some dates and times that you are available, over the next week or so, we can take things from there? Late weekday afternoons is the optimum time our end.

I will be writing to you separately to invite you to visit the Lancaster West community, at sometime in the future, to meet with local stakeholders and have a tour of our Estate. This additional chance to meet would give us the opportunity to separately raise some of the other concerns affecting our community that we recently put to our MP, Sir Malcolm Rifkind, when he visited Lancaster West Estate in early May 2013.

These include the perception of many residents that RBKC Council and the TMO are responsible for the long-term "managed decline" of Lancaster West Estate and fears that any future "regeneration" will lead to widespread "social cleansing" and the displacement of long standing residents of our community outside of the Royal Borough against their wishes.

Anyway, we will look forward to hearing back from you with regards our request to meet with you and Peter Maddison from the TMO, hopefully, without any undue delay.

As we have stated to you previously, we genuinely hope that we can deal with the current issues related to Grenfell Tower with you and your Council/TMO colleagues in an open, honest and respectful manner and find an amicable resolution to the satisfaction of all parties.

Kind regards,

Edward Daffarn

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