
From: Edward Daffarn [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2016 14:28
To: Judith Blakeman
Cc: William Thompson; David Collins [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Scrutiny Visit to Grenfell Tower

Dear Judith,

Thank you for this further information.

It is a shame that the Scrutiny Committee have refused to meet with residents during their Scrutiny visit tomorrow and, even more of a shame, that they have refused to allow any Lead Representatives from the Grenfell Tower RA to accompany them on their walk around Grenfell Tower and be able to answer any questions from a resident perspective.

We were not actually asking that the Scrutiny Committee grant us any extra time but, simply, that a small number of legitimate Resident Association representatives be allowed to participate in tomorrow's exercise.

The GTRA shall be contacting Lady Borwick, in due course, and ensuring that she is made aware that our long-standing request to meet with the Scrutiny Committee during their visit to Grenfell Tower has been denied to us.

Kind regards,

Edward

From: Judith Blakeman [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2016 13:01
To: 'Edward Daffarn'
Cc: 'David Collins'; 'William Thompson'; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Scrutiny Visit to Grenfell Tower

Dear Edward

The answer from Cllr Marshall is no and the reason is there is insufficient time and "We spent an hour discussing their issues last week. I want to focus tomorrow on the building and the works (I believe we will see inside some flats)".

Kind regards.

Judith

From: Edward Daffarn [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2016 11:07
To: Judith Blakeman
Cc: David Collins; William Thompson; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Scrutiny Visit to Grenfell Tower

Dear Judith,

Thanks for this information.

It is disappointing that the Scrutiny Committee have not responded to the Grenfell Tower RA's earlier request for them to meet with a small number of residents to hear our legitimate complaints first hand, while they are visiting the Improvement Works, tomorrow morning.

Although we understand that time is short, we would still like you to request that the Scrutiny Committee invite a number of Lead Representatives to meet with them at 10.00am in the EMB Community Rooms and accompany them on their tour of the Grenfell Tower Improvement Works and answer any questions that the Scrutiny Committee may have from a residents perspective?

If the Scrutiny Committee are not prepared to facilitate a meeting with Lead Representatives please could they provide us with the reasons why they have chosen to conduct their Scrutiny visit without the involvement of any meaningful resident engagement?

Thank you for your continued assistance with this matter.

Regards,

Edward Daffarn

GTRA

From: Judith Blakeman [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 January 2016 10:25
To: 'David Collins'; Edward Daffarn
Subject: Scrutiny Visit to Grenfell Tower

Dear David and Edward

It looks as though the TMO have arranged for the scrutiny councillors to visit a couple of flats to look at the new installation. I doubt if it includes a visit where the unit extends into the hallway beyond the ledge and I suspect they will have arranged for them to meet residents who are happy. So if one or two of your less satisfied residents wish to meet them, they are meeting Peter Maddison and Sacha Jevans at the EMB office at 10 am. I know Betty Kasote has the extended unit in her flat but I don't know of any others.

Kind regards.

Judith