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Sent: 18 April 2016 12:39
To: Judith Blakeman
Cc: Jackie Blanchflower
Subject: Re: FW: Lancaster West Finger Blocks and Grenfell Walk

Thanks Judith

On 17 Apr 2016 2:23 pm, "Judith Blakeman" [REDACTED] wrote:

For your information. I await his reply with interest, which I shall share with you.

Judith

From: Judith Blakeman [REDACTED]
Sent: 17 April 2016 14:22
To: 'Cllr.Feilding-Mellen@rbkc.gov.uk'
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Subject: Lancaster West Finger Blocks and Grenfell Walk

Dear Rock

The Grenfell Tower project is now almost complete and the link from the Tower to the first floor walkway will shortly be removed as it is no longer required. The residents of the Lancaster West "finger blocks" (Barandon, Testerton and Hurstway Walks, along with Grenfell Walk) have already been surveyed about the future of their homes and surveyors have been to a random selection of the flats there to survey their current condition.

Since then, the Leader of the Council has done a walkabout of Grenfell and the finger blocks with Patricia Brown, Chair of the London Festival of Architecture, whose work spans disciplines, sectors and geographies whose common thread is connecting ideas, issues, places, people and ambition, focusing on achieving positive change and better experiences for people. Presumably she is being asked to come forward with an initial regeneration proposal.

Residents of Council-owned estates are also aware that these procedures are preliminary to a proposal coming forward to regenerate an estate or a part of an estate. Furthermore, ward councillors have been advised informally that the finger blocks and Grenfell Walk are next on the list for a regeneration proposal.

As a number of residents now anticipate the Council's plans and are asking questions, can you please let me know when the proposal to regenerate these properties will be formally announced? Failing an early announcement, I suspect that rumours will become rife and it will be a very unsettling time indeed for these households.

Kind regards

Judith