
From: Peter.Wright@rbkc.gov.uk
Sent: 23 January 2013 15:29
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED] Ian.Turner@rbkc.gov.uk;
Shelley.Gittens@rbkc.gov.uk
Subject: RE: Grenfell Tower Playground

Dear Dee,

1pm suits me fine – I will meet you at the nursery. Depending on your plans there may be an alternative area which can temporarily be used as an outside play space but we need to have a look at it.

Kind regards

Peter

From: Dee Dainton [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 January 2013 15:22
To: Wright, Peter: CP-Prop
Cc: Cllr-Blakeman [REDACTED] shirley sylvester; Turner, Ian: CS-SchDiv; Gittens, Shelley: HS-Housing
Subject: RE: Grenfell Tower Playground

Dear Peter - thank you for replying so promptly. I would very much like to meet with you tomorrow (Thursday) to look at the way forward.

I have asked Shirley Sylvester, the nursery manager, to try and identify which member of staff Colin Chiles from Leadbitter spoke to in December as, unfortunately, the message was not passed to her. Regarding the residents forum on 17th December, nobody from our organisation had been invited and so were unaware of the programme details and, therefore, unable to raise concerns or objections.

However as you say, that was the past and we need to work out a way forward. The last thing we want to do is disrupt progress on this wonderful opportunity for the local community.

Please suggest a time for the meeting, I am available from 1 pm onwards.

Best wishes

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Subject: RE: Grenfell Tower Playground
Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2013 12:22:21 +0000

Dear Dee,

Thank you for your email. Colin Chiles, the Project Director at Leadbitter has informed me he visited the nursery before Christmas to give notice that the playground would close in January, a newsletter was also

delivered a couple of days later. Furthermore, this issue was discussed at the residents forum meeting on December 14th where the programme was received without comment.

This doesn't solve the problem however and I have asked the contractor if part of the playground can be reopened but, as you will see, there is heavy plant operating in close proximity and it would not be safe or at all pleasant for small children to be in the area. It is therefore not possible to reopen the playground without substantially delaying the project.

I'm available to meet on site on Thursday afternoon this week if that suits so that we can try and work out a way forward.

Kind regards

Peter Wright

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From: Dee Dainton [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 January 2013 09:06
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Cc: Cllr-Blakeman [REDACTED] shirley sylvester
Subject: FW: Grenfell Tower Playground
Importance: High

Dear Peter - further to my previous email regarding our playground. Could you contact me urgently to arrange a meeting.

Regarding your telephone call to my colleague, Shirley Sylvester, this week where you stated that we had been consulted about this closure. Unfortunately this is inaccurate as we have had no face to face meetings with anybody from the KALC project team. Our last contact was at the presentation at the Methodist Church in October.

My mobile number is [REDACTED]

Dee Dainton
Lancaster West Children's Community Network

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> From: "Dee Dainton"
> To: "peter.wright@rbkc.gov.uk"
> Cc: "Judith Blakeman"
> Subject: Grenfell Tower Playground
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Dear Peter - As you now aware, the playground at the bottom of Grenfell Tower which is used by Grenfell Under Threes Centre as its outside play area has been closed off.

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> We only became aware that this would be happening when staff returned for the start of the new term. There had been no discussion about this with either myself or the nursery manager, Shirley Sylvester. It is a requirement of OFSTED that children have access to play activities each day. Without this provision, we are in breach of our registration and could be closed.

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> Could we arrange to meet urgently to discuss what arrangements can be put in place to solve this difficulty - preferably the re-instatement of part of the playground for our use.

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> I would also be interested to hear why nobody approached LWCCN to discuss how the closure of the playground would impact on our service.

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> Dee Dainton

> Lancaster West Children's Community Network

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