
From: SWEENEY, John <john.sweeney@parliament.uk>
Sent: 02 March 2016 16:01
To: Judith Blakeman
Subject: RE: Grenfell Tower RA: next steps

I don't believe I've ever taken up any case vigorously! Certainly never by intention. One day I must come to a Whitchurch Residents' committees as they do sound like fun.

From: Judith Blakeman [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 March 2016 15:55
To: SWEENEY, John
Subject: RE: Grenfell Tower RA: next steps

You were meant to laugh!

The Residents' Association Committee at Whitchurch House called an open meeting to discuss rows between members of the Committee, with a view to expelling one of them. The problem as that they all wanted to expel a different person. The TMO Resident Engagement Officer and I spent time telling them that the issue was quite inappropriate for a Committee meeting, to which they all agreed – and then carried on as though we had not said anything at all. I am afraid Sister Ruth was probably the worst behaved, but it was a close run thing. However, she advised me that Victoria has vigorously taken up her case, unlike her useless local Labour councillor.

I *think* she has stopped copying me in to all her correspondence, which is a relief.

From: SWEENEY, John [<mailto:john.sweeney@parliament.uk>]
Sent: 02 March 2016 15:48
To: Judith Blakeman
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I should probably not confess to it, but I did laugh a bit just then – sorry. We've had quite a bit of correspondence in the last month, but mostly we're just copied in.

Let me know if we can help/reinforce.

From: Judith Blakeman [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 March 2016 15:46
To: SWEENEY, John
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Nooo – I met Sister Ruth this morning!!!

From: SWEENEY, John [<mailto:john.sweeney@parliament.uk>]
Sent: 02 March 2016 15:45
To: Judith Blakeman
Subject: RE: Grenfell Tower RA: next steps

Judith, many thanks. I now recall you mentioning the petition that was presented.

Hope all else is well.

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From: Judith Blakeman [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 March 2016 15:44
To: SWEENEY, John
Subject: RE: Grenfell Tower RA: next steps

Dear John

There was a petition, presented at the Council meeting by me and it was discussed at the Housing and Property Scrutiny Committee. The outcome was a bit confusing and I wait to see what the minutes say. It was agreed to set up a sub-committee to look into the Grenfell Tower issues but not to cut across one which the TMO Board has also set up to look into matters. I believe the TMO group is still looking at the issues. I am not sure where they are with it and I will follow this up.

When we get the minutes of the meeting I will update you.

Kind regards.

Judith

From: SWEENEY, John [<mailto:john.sweeney@parliament.uk>]
Sent: 02 March 2016 15:16
To: Judith Blakeman
Subject: FW: Grenfell Tower RA: next steps

Judith,

Might I ask - did the Grenfell residents decide to organise a petition in the end?

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Victoria Borwick [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 March 2016 15:01

To: SWEENEY, John

Subject: Re: Grenfell Tower RA: next steps

What happened to their petition, I thought that was being discussed by the Council?

Victoria Borwick

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