



## Residents' update

There is a lot happening this month. What with setting up a 'Compact' Residents' Association for Grenfell Tower, a meeting with Peter Maddison of TMO, and the chance for all residents to be heard and make requests of TMO & Rydon.

As a result of fighting the TMO and Rydon to honour the promises they made to residents about the location of the heating unit in our homes, and involving our local Councillors and MP, the TMO have to recognise and consult with a Grenfell Tower residents' group. This means we have a community voice with TMO for the first time in some time.

We are painfully aware there are many issues to raise with the TMO, in terms of how they treat people, and the service and care they provide. But there is an opportunity to begin to talk to them about these things, and our local Councillors are also willing to support individuals and us as a group to do so.

During September there is opportunity to discuss why you would want a residents group, what you would want it to do, and to put yourself forward as a representative



to take part if you would like to. We are going to start that process this Wednesday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> September, at 6.45pm in the Community Rooms opposite the base of the tower. Please come to this or future meetings if you have an interest in what is happening.

On 9<sup>th</sup> September Peter Maddison, the TMO Director responsible for the construction works, is going to attend a meeting with residents in the Community Rooms. He is coming to respond to a number of questions residents have already posed. And there are sure to be more questions and concerns residents have about the ongoing works. We will be preparing the questions we want to ask him at our meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

## Meetings

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| <b>2 Sept</b>  | Grenfell Tower Residents meeting, 6.45pm in the Community Rooms at the base of the tower |
| <b>9 Sept</b>  | Grenfell Tower Residents meeting, 6.45pm in the Community Rooms at the base of the tower |
| <b>16 Sept</b> | Grenfell Tower Residents meeting, 6.45pm venue to be confirmed                           |
| <b>23 Sept</b> | Grenfell Tower Residents meeting, 6.45pm in the Community Rooms at the base of the tower |

We have invited both the TMO and Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea community engagement teams to come and talk to us about the support they can provide to a Grenfell Tower residents group. We are waiting to hear if they can join us on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> September.

In the meantime, you will have noticed our local Councillors sent a letter to everyone in the tower. If you are having any problems with Rydon or TMO, or the works in your home, please use them to represent you. They have already supported a number of residents to get what they wanted from TMO & Rydon.