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From: Cllr, Paget-Brown, Nicholas ["/o=exchange/ou=town hall/cn=recipients/cn=cxxnpb"]
Sent: 17/05/2017 17:18:23
To: Victoria Borwick [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: National Grid Works at Grenfell Tower

Dear Victoria

I will ask Rock to brief you as I do not have the details on this and Judith is not always an accurate or dispassionate source – esp in election time.

Regards.....Nick

From: Victoria Borwick [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 17 May 2017 10:40
To: Cllr, Paget-Brown, Nicholas
Subject: Fwd: National Grid Works at Grenfell Tower

Can you ask for more information on this pls?

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Victoria Borwick

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Judith Blakeman" <[REDACTED]>
To: "'BORWICK, Victoria'" <victoria.borwick.mp@parliament.uk>, "SWEENEY, John" <john.sweeney@parliament.uk>
Cc: "'Grenfell Tower Leaseholder's Association'" <GrenfellLeaseholdersAssociation@hotmail.co.uk>, [REDACTED], "Nicola Bartholomew" <nbartholomew@kctmo.org.uk>
Subject: FW: National Grid Works at Grenfell Tower

Victoria

For your information – this will come back to bite you after the election.

Kind regards

Judith

From: Judith Blakeman [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 17 May 2017 09:29
To: Laura.Johnson@rbkc.gov.uk; 'Cllr.Feilding-Mellen@rbkc.gov.uk'
Cc: rblack@kctmo.org.uk; jwray@kctmo.org.uk; 'Sacha Jevans'
Subject: National Grid Works at Grenfell Tower
Importance: High

Dear Ms Johnson

Please find attached a letter sent to all residents of Grenfell Tower recently. It seems that the National Grid is seeking to enter every flat and to undertake works of which it appears the TMO has little or no knowledge. This has only come to light following complaints from individual

residents, the Grenfell Leaseholders' Association and the disastrous works carried out at one flat where asbestos was disturbed and contaminated the whole flat, despite National Grid claiming that they knew where all the asbestos was located and had trained their operatives accordingly. This was clearly not the case.

Given the money spent on the Grenfell Tower refurbishment and all the disruption that residents experienced during that very long project, I find it frankly outrageous that National Grid can – apparently quite legally – demand entry to all the flats and propose all these works without even bothering first to liaise with the TMO or the Council as the freeholder, cause residents major worry and then carry out works that damage the integrity of the newly refurbished building.

Can you please advise what steps the Council proposes to take to deal with this issue; ensure that National Grid have the decency to treat our residents with respect; do not ever again put families' lives at risk through wanton damage to asbestos-bearing materials; and have in place a clear complaints and compensation process, not just for residents but also for the building's freeholder?

I can't think in all my 34 years on the Council of anything that has gone on for so long in such an irresponsible manner and caused such concern to residents.

Cllr Judith Blakeman