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Subject: Re: Grenfell Tower Petition

Attachments: Petition Dec 2015.pdf; Untitled attachment 00004.htm

Judith

I would be willing to hear from the residents although, to be clear, they will not be permitted to question Officers. I agree it is important the committee hear their concerns. Equally, we must recognise our Officers disagree strongly with the assertion they have not responded fully to residents' complaints.

Perhaps you might liaise with the residents and ask them to appoint a representative to speak at the committee? I will give them up to five minutes to present their concerns and will be quite strict on timing so it would be useful were they to rehearse there contribution to ensure it it cogent and to the point. Could you let Wright and Mr Treherne know who is attending when this has been decided?

Best regards

Quentin

On 18 Dec 2015, at 18:33, Judith Blakeman

wrote:

Dear Quentin

With regard to the attached letter, while I welcome consideration of the petition at the Scrutiny Committee Meeting on 6 January, I think it would be helpful to hear also from a representative of the Grenfell Tower Compact.

To the best of my knowledge the only councillors who have spoken to any of the residents *during the construction period* have been Victoria Borwick MP, Robert Atkinson, Beinazir Lasharie and me. Residents have very strong feelings about the way the construction with them in residence has been handled and representations made by both Victoria and the ward councillors have not been very well received by the Council, the TMO or the contractors, Rydon. It really is necessary to hear from some of the residents themselves to get the true picture.

I hope you will view this request favourably.

Kind regards.

Judith

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