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Sent: 30/06/2016 09:21:19
To: David Collins [david@future-conversations.com]
CC: J BLAKEMAN [REDACTED]; councillor blakeman [cllr.blakeman@rbkc.gov.uk];
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 Kathy.Howard@rbkc.gov.uk [kathy.howard@rbkc.gov.uk]; <Thea.Baillie@rbkc.gov.uk> [Thea.Baillie@rbkc.gov.uk];
 SWEENEY, John [john.sweeney@parliament.uk]; Sam Mackover [Cllr.Mackover@rbkc.com]
Subject: Fwd: FW: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Further to the emails below, I want to reiterate that I will not meet with you on the 13th July unless you have sent me a list of specific issues that you can demonstrate have not already been addressed in the TMO Board's report at least a week in advance of the meeting, so that officers and I can have a chance to review such issues in order to make the meeting as productive as possible.

If you cannot get such a briefing to me by the 6th July, then we can easily postpone the meeting until you have had time to gather any evidence you need to support such a briefing.

As I have always said, I am more than happy to meet with you and other residents of Grenfell Tower, but only if we can all be sure that any such meeting can be meaningful and productive, rather than just an opportunity to go over issues that have already been discussed and examined at length.

Kind regards,

Rock.

P.S. Thea is on annual leave for the next 3 weeks, so I am cc'ing Kathy Howard, who will be making arrangements for the meeting in Thea's absence.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <Thea.Baillie@rbkc.gov.uk>

Date: 16 June 2016 at 11:10

Subject: FW: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

To: cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com

Dear Cllr,

Just FYI – this has been arranged for 13th July at 3.30pm. You'll see he said he will bring a presentation on the day so I have specifically asked for them to send over their issues beforehand.

Regards,

T

From: Baillie, Thea: CP-Gov

Sent: 16 June 2016 11:06

To: 'David Collins'

Cc: john.sweeney@parliament.uk; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Johnson, Laura: HS-Housing; rblack@kctmo.org.uk

Subject: RE: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Dear David,

Thank you, I have confirmed Wednesday 13th July at 3.30pm. Please come to the Civic reception of Kensington Town Hall upon arrival.

I would be grateful if you could send a brief of the issues you wish to discuss at this meeting in advance and preferably as soon as possible, in order to ensure Cllr Feilding-Mellen and officers attending will have the chance to review it prior to the meeting.

Many thanks

Kind Regards,

Thea

From: David Collins [<mailto:david@future-conversations.com>]

Sent: 16 June 2016 00:23

To: Baillie, Thea: CP-Gov

Cc: john.sweeney@parliament.uk; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Johnson, Laura: HS-Housing; rblack@kctmo.org.uk

Subject: Re: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Yes Thea,

Please confirm an hour from 3.30pm on Wednesday 13th July. If Rock would like to talk for longer please let me know. I will bring a presentation to summarise information in answer to his questions.

David

Sent from my iPhone

On 15 Jun 2016, at 18:09, <Thea.Baillie@rbkc.gov.uk> <Thea.Baillie@rbkc.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear David,

Wednesday 13th July at 3.30pm or 4.00pm would be good. Please let me know if you would like me to confirm this.

Many thanks

Kind Regards,

Thea

From: David Collins [<mailto:david@future-conversations.com>]

Sent: 15 June 2016 02:50

To: Baillie, Thea: CP-Gov

Cc: john.sweeney@parliament.uk; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; Johnson, Laura: HS-Housing;
rblack@kctmo.org.uk

Subject: Re: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Dear Thea,

Unfortunately none of those dates work for me. How about:

- Friday 1st July PM
- Monday 4th July between 11 and 1pm
- Monday 11th July
- Wednesday 13th July.

David

Sent from my iPhone

On 10 Jun 2016, at 23:47, <Thea.Baillie@rbkc.gov.uk> <Thea.Baillie@rbkc.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear David,

I can offer the following times for you to meet Cllr Feilding-Mellen:

22 June at 3.00pm

6 July at 9.30am

7 July – anytime between 1.30 and 4.00pm

14 July at either 2.00pm or 3.00pm

I will wait to hear if any of these times are convenient for you.

Kind Regards,

Thea Baillie

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T: [REDACTED]

From: Baillie, Thea: CP-Gov

Sent: 09 June 2016 11:01

To: 'David Collins'; Cllr-Feilding-Mellen (cldr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com)

Cc: SWEENEY, John; [REDACTED] Edward Daffarn; William Thompson; Marcio Gomes; hanan wahabi; Turufat; anton; Johnson, Laura: HS-Housing; Robert Black

Subject: RE: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Dear David,

Apologies for the delay in getting back to you. Unfortunately the 27th June is not possible but I will come back to you with alternative dates by tomorrow.

Kind Regards,

Thea

Thea Baillie

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T: [REDACTED]

From: David Collins [<mailto:david@future-conversations.com>]

Sent: 08 June 2016 18:17

To: Cllr-Feilding-Mellen (cldr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com)

Cc: SWEENEY, John; [REDACTED] Edward Daffarn; William Thompson;

Marcio Gomes; hanan wahabi; Turufat; anton; Baillie, Thea: CP-Gov; Johnson, Laura: HS-Housing; Robert Black

Subject: Re: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Dear Thea. We are still awaiting confirmation or otherwise about the dates we offered to Rock. Please could you advise if the 27th June works. Best wishes,
David

Sent from my iPhone

On 2 Jun 2016, at 17:02, Rock Feilding-Mellen <cldr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com> wrote:

Dear David


I will ask Thea Baillie to liaise with you about arranging a date to meet.

However, before we meet, I must ask that you send a briefing of the issues you want to raise or discuss so I can ensure the relevant officers are present. There is no point in meeting until we have received such a briefing and had a chance to review it, so please make sure to send it to us well in advance of any agreed date.

Kind regards,

Rock.

Sent from my iPhone

On 31 May 2016, at 15:18, David Collins <> wrote:

Dear Rock,

Further to my email of earlier today, one of my colleagues cannot make the dates I originally proposed to you.

Please could you consider and let me know if you could meet on:

- The morning of 8th June
- Between 11am and 1pm on 27th June

Thank you,

David

From: David Collins <david@future-conversations.com>

Date: Tuesday, 31 May 2016 at 08:45

To: Rock Feilding-Mellen <cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com>

Cc: "SWEENEY, John" <john.sweeney@parliament.uk>,
[REDACTED]

Edward Daffarn

[REDACTED] William

Thompson [REDACTED]

Marcio Gomes [REDACTED], hanan wahabi [REDACTED] Turufat

[REDACTED], anton

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Dear Cllr Feilding-Mellen,

Thank you for letting us know that the TMO report is now in the public domain. I have now read an extract of the report.

From a resident perspective we have a number of positive suggestions we would like to make with respect to future works undertaken by the Council and / or TMO, and some outstanding issues to bring to your attention.

Please advise which of the following dates and times works to meet, or suggest two or three alternatives in the coming month if these do not work for you, so we can prepare our recommendations to present, discuss, and answer your questions about:

- The evening of Wednesday 8th June
- Daytime on Monday 20th June
- Daytime on Friday 24th June

Best Wishes,

David

From: Rock Feilding-Mellen <cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com>

Date: Thursday, 19 May 2016 at 17:41

To: David Collins <david@future-conversations.com>

Cc: Edward Daffarn

<[REDACTED]>,
"r.black@kctmo.org.uk" <r.black@kctmo.org.uk>,
"SWEENEY, John" <john.sweeney@parliament.uk>,
[REDACTED]

"<Thea.Baillie@rbkc.gov.uk>"

<thea.baillie@rbkc.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Meeting with Grenfell Tower RA

Dear Mr Collins

I have now had confirmation from Robert Black that the TMO Board has decided to make public its report and findings into the complaints about the Grenfell Tower improvement project.

Therefore, I suggest that before we meet your group first reviews this report, and then you can let me know if there are particular issues/complaints that have not already been addressed or if you have evidence refuting any of the report's current findings. In that way, we can all ensure that none of us waste time discussing issues and questions that have already been addressed and answered in the TMO Board's report, and if there are still outstanding issues then everyone can come to the meeting prepared with relevant information so as to have a meaningful and useful discussion about potential next steps.

Kind regards,

Rock Feilding-Mellen.

On 17 May 2016 at 07:44, David Collins
[REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Cllr Feilding Mellen,

The Grenfell Tower RA will wish to be represented by a small number of Lead Representatives and we shall know which individuals are available once we have a date set up. We may also wish to invite one representative from the Lancaster West RA as well as one elected local Councillor.

The Grenfell Tower RA have presented a list of issues on several occasions to Rydon, the TMO, our MP and Councillors over the last year. This included a speech to the Scrutiny Committee in January 2016. We can outline the history of matters when we meet, and we can also share with you data which exists to back up our concerns.

As of this time, the residents of Grenfell Tower have not received answers to the complaints of poor management and engagement, nor any explanation from the TMO as to how they will prevent the same mistakes being made during future regeneration projects. The Grenfell Tower RA is very concerned the RBKC and the TMO decided to hold the investigation in to our complaints in secret during the Scrutiny Committee meeting last Wednesday 11th May. In the spirit of open and fair democracy we would like equal opportunity to be involved and consulted, to have equal opportunity to influence the committee and its views on how the improvement works were handled. We would also like to see and read the TMO report, currently classified as confidential.

We look forward to hearing back from you in due course and we will prepare information to share with you at that time.

Thank you for your ongoing interest and partnership this matter.

Regards,

David Collins
On behalf of Grenfell Tower RA

Sent from my iPhone

On 14 May 2016, at 18:28, Rock Feilding-Mellen
<cllr.feilding-mellen@rbkc.com> wrote:

Dear Mr Daffarn

As promised, I would be happy to
convene such a meeting.

Can you please tell me who else
from the RA wishes to attend?

And please also recirculate a list of
the allegations that you and the
other residents believe are being
"covered up", and any evidence you
have to back up such allegations.

Once I have that information, I will
ask officers to arrange an
appropriate venue and date for the
meeting.

Kind regards

RFM.

Sent from my iPhone

On 14 May 2016, at 17:52, Edward Daffarn

<[REDACTED]>
wrote:

Dear Cllr Feilding
Mellen,

On Wednesday 11th
May during your visit
to Grenfell Tower
you stated in front
of Cllr Paget Brown
and other Council
and TMO members
that you would
convene a meeting
between yourself,
Laura Johnson,
Robert Black and
members of the
Grenfell Tower
Residents
Association to
discuss our ongoing
concerns that the
serious allegations
we submitted to the
RBKC Scrutiny
Committee have
been covered up and
intentionally
sidelined.

The decision of the
RBKC and TMO to
hold the response to
residents of Grenfell
Tower concerns in
secret at last
Wednesday's
Scrutiny Committee
further confirmed
our suspicions that
the Council and TMO
are working in
collusion to ensure
that our

aforementioned
complaints are not
addressed and
mistakes not
acknowledged and
learnt from.

Please send us some
dates and times that
you are free to meet
with us so that we
can discuss how the
residents of Grenfell
Tower can obtain
some sort of justice
from the ill
treatment we
received as a
consequence of the
mis management of
the Improvement
Works?

Once you have
supplied us with
some dates we will
contact you
regarding an agenda.

Regards,

Edward Daffarn

On behalf of the
GTRA

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