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Dear Cllr Blakeman

Further to your e-mail to Laura, I am writing to give an update on current resident engagement on the refurbishment of Grenfell Tower.

We recently wrote to all residents of Grenfell explaining that we have been working to refine the scope and cost of the proposed regeneration work to ensure that we get value for money from the proposed investment. We also explained that we needed to redesign some of the proposals in response to Planners' comments on the original planning submission.

We have invited all residents of the block to a drop in session throughout the day on Monday 17th June and to a public meeting that evening. These sessions will cover the following:

- Update on recent activities in the development of the scheme
- Details of the current, proposed design prior to the revised planning submission
- Next steps and timescales

Part of the next steps will be to agree how best to communicate the key messages to all residents in the block.

We are committed to delivering the best investment for Grenfell and we will work to ensure that we communicate effectively with residents throughout the process and ensure they get accurate information and are properly consulted.

I would be happy to discuss this in more detail if you would like.

Regards

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Cllr Blakeman,

I shall talk to Mr Black and Mr Maddison and come back to you.

I agree that 'certain members of the community' are doing their best to spread false information and we do need to counter this, it is probably not quite the right time to send out definitive information on the works as we are still working through costs, timetable, programme and contractor/ client relationship and this won't be finalised for a few weeks. However I take your point about letting people know what's going on and we shall jointly have a think about how to do this and ensure that local residents know we are still committed to making the improvements.

I'll come back to you as soon as possible.

Regards

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Dear Ms. Johnson

I am wondering whether it is possible for the Council to produce a small leaflet or formal letter for the residents of Grenfell Tower?

We believe this is necessary as a matter of some urgency because of a lot of misinformation is circulating – you are probably aware of its source. The residents of the Tower now believe that the proposed improvements for Grenfell Tower have been dropped. Furthermore, they are now also being told that the Council has no plans to replace the Grenfell Tower children's playground.

We have put out a leaflet as the local Labour councillors to refute as much of the misinformation currently being promoted as possible – but as you will no doubt be aware, we are being branded now as “spinners” of the truth.

It would be really helpful if the Council can put something out to re-assure the residents of the Tower that the improvements have been delayed but are still very much within the programme, that leaseholders will not be charged for them and that the outdoor children's playground will be restored as part of the KALC programme.

I have been asked to put this suggestion to you by a couple of the residents of Grenfell Tower.

Many thanks.

Cllr. Judith Blakeman

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