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**Sent:** 16 May 2014 12:29

To: Amy Peck; philip.booth@uk.arteliagroup.com; Claire Williams

Cc: Marc Watterson; Paul Sheppard; Simon Lawrence; Kai Fabiunke

**Subject:** RE: Grenfell - Meeting attendees

Hi Amy,

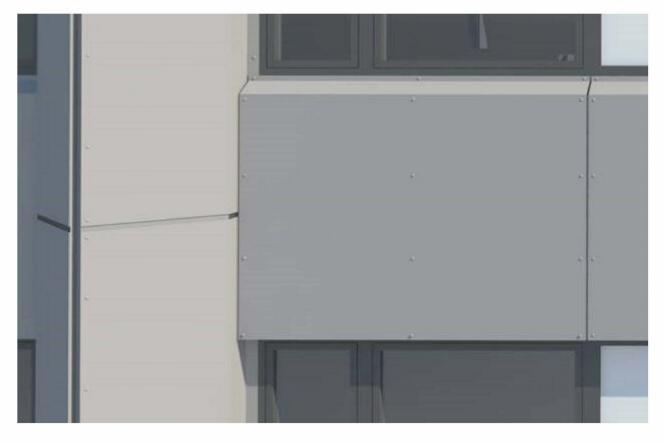
I have discussed with Simon Lawrence at Rydons and my view is the obvious next step is to go ahead with the large scale samples of the aluminium because I don't think we have exhausted our arguments for composite panels.

I have just spoken to Sarah Scannel to get a steer on the sample we should be preparing.

- She re-iterated the request for an finished example of a brushed appearance.
- She did only look at Chalcott Estate and conceded that the vast expanse of flat panel used there is unlike Grenfell.
- She is interested to see the detail and junctions: window head, window cill, and particularly the pilasters.
- She re-iterated the concern about the exposed fixings and the overall quality of appearance.

Sarah agreed with me that the visual interest of the interfaces/junctions will be important and it was in the back of her mind but not mentioned in the email. As such I would suggest a sample at least as big as the crop below.

I will be meeting Simon on site on Wednesday to discuss selection. There are options which are steps up the cost ladder which will also be discussed with the client



Regards

**Bruce Sounes** 



From: Amy Peck [mailto:amy.peck@ibigroup.com]

Sent: 16 May 2014 10:35

To: philip.booth@uk.arteliagroup.com; Bruce Sounes; clwilliams@kctmo.org.uk

**Cc:** Marc Watterson; Paul Sheppard **Subject:** RE: Grenfell - Meeting attendees

Dear all

Do you have any observations on Sarah's email?

She seems to be commenting on appearance of material and the manner of fixings – in Marc's absence, can you advise on whether the materials you have identified can be seen in a better light elsewhere? Is it more a question of how they have been fitted?

Do we have examples of textured / brushed fixings which would be suitable?

Kind regards

Amy

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From: Sarah.Scannell@rbkc.gov.uk [mailto:Sarah.Scannell@rbkc.gov.uk]

Sent: 16 May 2014 10:02 To: Marc Watterson

Cc: philip.booth@uk.arteliagroup.com; bruce@studioe.co.uk; Amy Peck; clwilliams@kctmo.org.uk

Subject: RE: Grenfell - Meeting attendees

Marc,

I have now had an opportunity to visit the buildings we discussed in the meeting. Unfortunately, we remain unconvinced that the panels would provide a long term quality required for such a high profile building. Overall the buildings have a flat, almost dull, appearance. The fixings are clearly visible and on many of the panels. In some cases the fixings have not be aligned, resulting in a random and un-uniform appearance. In addition, many of the panels had not weathered well, with water damage and accumulation of dirt around ledges, pipes etc.

I am interested to understand if the more textured or brushed finish would alleviate some of these issues. Do you have any examples of where a more textured panel has been used on a building that we could go and visit?

Regards,

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From: Marc Watterson [mailto:marc.watterson@ibigroup.com]

**Sent:** 08 May 2014 16:47 **To:** Scannell, Sarah: PC-Plan

Cc: BOOTH Philip; <a href="mailto:bruce@studioe.co.uk">bruce@studioe.co.uk</a>; Amy Peck

Subject: Grenfell - Meeting attendees

Dear Sarah

Thanks for the meeting today. Attendees were as follows -

Claire Williams, KCTMO Steve Blake, Rydons (contractor) Bruce Sounes, Studio E Architects Philip Booth, Artelia Peter Blythe, Artelia

I would be grateful if you could copy Philip and Bruce into any emails (as per cc) whilst I am on leave (back 27<sup>th</sup> May) as well as my colleague Amy Peck who is the first port of call (for KALC and MR too) in my absence.

Kind regards

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