

Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission Meeting with Former Residents

(Thursday 20 May 2021)

Attendees
Memorial Commission
Michael Lockwood
(Meeting Chair)

(Bereaved Representatives) (Survivor Representatives¹) (Lancaster West Representatives) Sandra Ruiz

Andrea Newton

Secretariat

Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission Secretariat (2)

Meeting purpose

The purpose of these meetings is to update former residents on the Commission's work and to provide an opportunity for them to share their thoughts, ideas, suggestions about a memorial. These meetings also provide opportunity to raise any concerns they have and to ask questions.

No former residents attended this meeting. Community Representatives remained on the call for the duration of the meeting. The Community Representatives acknowledged that there were a number of other meetings going on at this time including legal rep meeting and understood why it might be difficult for families to engage. All reflected that it was important for the Commission to continue to offer these meetings; they also discussed their commitment to engage with Former Residents and what other steps the Commission could take to increase their contact with them.

The Commission is aware that this is a sensitive and stressful time for many due to the ongoing Inquiry and the approach of the four-year anniversary of the fire. It was also accepted that there had been a lot of engagement from the Commission on the memorial and from the government on the Tower recently, and this might be affecting attendance.

Former residents are encouraged to join the next meeting. Details will be sent closer to the time or please contact the Commission for joining instructions, (details on following page) to give feedback on how they would like to hear from the Commission and share their views.

¹ For the purposes of the Memorial Commission, this refers to former residents of Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk.

Next meetings:

Online Meeting with bereaved and former residents:

24th June 18:00 - 19:00

Memorial Commission drop-in event:

03 July 11:00 – 15:00

Kensington Memorial Park, Saint Mark, s Road, London W10 6BZ

You can contact the Memorial Commission via the details below:

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Website: https://www.grenfelltowermemorial.co.uk/ via contact buttons in "about us"

section.

Alternatively, you can contact our engagement organisation, Kaizen:

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