

LANCASTER WEST UPDATE

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NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

W11

9 MARCH 2018

Refurbishing Lancaster West Next steps event this Saturday

The future design of Lancaster West Estate is being discussed on Saturday, with initial ideas for all blocks on the Estate being shared by top architects. This event, arranged with the Lancaster West Residents' Association, will be hosted at the Kensington Leisure Centre between 11:00am-16:00pm on Saturday, 10 March.

Architects are ready to discuss their plans including what can be done for both peoples' flats and the areas everyone shares, as part of the multi-million pound refurbishment. This is residents' opportunity to see the proposals for different blocks, hear how they could fit together and let the architects know what they think. Urgent projects, like improving the current pace of repairs, will also be discussed and residents can let the Council know what they want work to focus on.

LANCASTER WEST IDEAS DAY

AGENDA

Kensington Leisure Centre
10th March 2018 - 11am to 4pm

Session One: 11am - 12:30pm

- Opening by Lancaster West Residents' Association
- Drop-in exhibition: where you can meet the architects for your block and discuss any ideas or concerns for your home, block and Lancaster West Estate as a whole. The drop-in exhibition will continue throughout the day
- Focus session: There will be the opportunity for residents to discuss with the architects the draft Ideas Book for your block. Refer to the attached timetable for your block sessions.

Session Two: 12:30 - 2:30pm

- Lunch: Free food will be available throughout the day
- Drop-in exhibition
- Focus session

Session Three: 2:30 - 4pm

- Entertainment
- Drop-in exhibition
- Focus session

Please note that there will be Farsi and Arabic translators on the day.

As with the Ideas Day in January, the Leisure Centre will be offering free sports activities and training throughout the day. Lunch will also be provided.

For more information, please visit:
<http://lanwestrefurb.com>

MESSAGE FROM STEVE

The blanket of snow last week really changed the way the Estate looked and made me think about what else could change. It was great to see residents helping one another during the cold snap. On Saturday residents will get the chance to share their ideas on what else should change with the architects dedicated to creating the plans for the future. This is a chance for the community as a whole to come together and help shape the future of the Estate. I'm really looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

If you have any ideas or would like to talk about the future of the Estate, but can't come along on Saturday, there's lots of opportunities to share your thoughts. Please email me on steve.jacobs@rbkc.gov.uk

SITE UPDATE

Deciding the future of the Grenfell Tower site

We know that the future of the Grenfell Tower site has been a source of anxiety for local residents. The Government is committed to putting survivors, bereaved families and the local community at the heart of deciding what should happen to the site. Residents will lead on decisions about the site and their wishes will be fully supported by the Council. This includes a commitment not to build on the site.

It has now been agreed that a fitting and lasting memorial will be a part of the healing process for all concerned. The Council will ensure that work on the future of the site is taken forward alongside any improvements to the Lancaster West Estate, so the area becomes a place where the tragedy can be respectfully remembered. As the consultation continues, we will keep you up to date on further developments.



Snow blankets Lancaster West

The recent cold weather meant our gritting team and support workers were out on the Estate to check on vulnerable residents and make sure pathways were kept clear. We were pleased to help

residents with mobility issues to make their way around the Estate. Thanks to the Fire Marshalls who made a particular point of helping the council team keep everyone safe.

The Lancaster West Update wants to hear from you

The Update wants to hear from the whole Estate on the issues that affect you. Is there an issue you think the rest of the Estate needs to hear about? Do you want to highlight a community project or a local hero? The Update is sent to all homes on the Estate and shared online, so it's a good way of making yourself heard. If you would like to contribute a letter or article, please email: lancastrwestoffice@rbkc.gov.uk with your articles or ideas.

JOBS UPDATE

The Council are looking for a Business Support Apprentice. The Leader's Office at Kensington and Chelsea Council is looking to bring on an enthusiastic and hardworking business administration apprentice. You'll be part of a small, friendly team, working in a very busy office, based at Kensington Town Hall. We would be keen to hear from any interested resident. More details are here: <https://tinyurl.com/y8cfo7ab>



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COMMUNITY MEETING UPDATE

Grenfell recovery and support NEW drop-in advice and information event 21 March

We would like to thank those of you who attended the recent Grenfell Recovery Scrutiny Committee meetings at Notting Hill Methodist Church. Following feedback from residents and others, it was agreed that the current meeting format and venue needs to be improved. We want to provide the best environment to listen to your views, questions and concerns.

A drop-in advice and information event will now replace the next Grenfell Scrutiny Recovery Committee meeting

and will be held at the **Museum of Brands, Lancaster Road, W11 1QT**. The meeting will run from **3pm to 8pm**. Officers will be on site to answer questions, and give one-to-one information on the ongoing Grenfell response. Everyone is welcome to come along.

The Council will also organise additional private drop in sessions for former residents of Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk, who will be contacted directly with further details.

LANCASTER WEST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION UPDATE

Block meeting schedule for the Lancaster West Ideas Day, 10 March

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The event on Saturday will give all residents on the Estate the opportunity to discuss the proposal for their blocks in detail with architects. The agenda for these blocks meetings is:

Focus Session: 1		
TIME	BLOCK	LOCATION
11:00am - 11:25pm	Upper and Lower Camelford Walk, Upper and Lower Talbot Walk	Meeting Room
11:30am - 11:55pm	Lower Clarendon Walk Clarendon, Walk Upper Clarendon Walk	Meeting Room
12:00pm - 12:25pm	The Walkways (Barandon, Hurstway, Testerton)	Meeting Room
12:30pm - 12:55pm	Morland House Talbot Grove House	Meeting Room
1:00pm - 1:25pm	Camelford Court, Camborne Mews	Meeting Room
1:00pm - 1:25pm	Verity Close	Studio 2
1:30pm - 2:25pm	Youth Engagement	Meeting Room
1:30pm - 1:55pm	Treadgold House	Studio 2
Focus Session: 2		
TIME	BLOCK	LOCATION
2:00pm - 2:25pm	The Walkways (Barandon, Hurstway, Testerton)	Studio 2
2:30pm - 2:55pm	Morland House, Talbot Grove House	Studio 2
2:30pm - 2:55pm	Upper and Lower Camelford Walk, Upper and Lower Talbot Walk	Meeting Room
3:00pm - 3:25pm	Camelford Court, Camborne Mews	Studio 2
3:00pm - 3:25pm	Lower Clarendon Walk, Clarendon Walk, Upper Clarendon Walk	Meeting Room
3:30pm - 3:55pm	Verity Close	Meeting Room
3:30pm - 3:55pm	Treadgold House	Studio 2

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY UPDATE

Under 5 Free Swimming at Kensington Leisure Centre

Free swimming is available for under 5's during all public swimming sessions at Kensington Leisure Centre. No need to book, simply turn up and join in during any 'Swim for All' or 'Swim for Under 5's and Adults' session.

Kensington Leisure Centre's weekly pool timetable includes a number of family-friendly swim sessions – designed to make more people more active more often.



You'll also find Swim for Adults, Swim for Women, and Swim for people with disabilities sessions. Check out the pool timetable online or in centre for more information. tinyurl.com/ybfq7uyt

How to contact us

How to contact us You can reach us at the Estate Office, at Unit 2, Baseline Studios, Whitchurch Road. If you prefer to call, please call **07710 053 437 / 07710 053 431** Opening hours

are currently Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. We are committed to providing support to residents when they need it. So please let us know if you would like us to extend the opening hours.

HOUSING UPDATE

Figures for the Grenfell rehousing process were updated on 5 March 2018. The latest update is that there are: 124 households who have moved into accommodation, of which 64 are in temporary accommodation and 60 are in permanent accommodation, from a total number of households of 209. 85 remain in emergency accommodation. 75 households have accepted offers of accommodation, 70 of which are permanent and 5 are temporary. For the latest information on the Grenfell rehousing process, please visit www.grenfellsupport.org.uk

BUILDING UPDATE

Access door being installed

Work to install a new access door within Barandon and Hurstway Walk, will commence on the Monday 12th March. The works will take between 4-6 weeks to complete. We apologise for any disruption. The new door will allow residents with mobility issues to access a ramp on Whitchurch Road. The security of the area remains our priority, so use of these doors will be restricted to those with an electronic fob and this fob will only be given to residents who require access to the ramp.

Boiler upgrade completed

A boiler pressurisation unit was successfully installed last week which aims to make services to Camelford, Clarendon, Talbot Grove and Morland more reliable.

Better access to pathway by temporary boiler

The pathway located near the temporary boiler serving the Walkways has been expanded so residents can have better access to the stairs leading to Hurstway and Testerton Walk.

Gas works starting at Testerton Walk

The works associated with restoring gas to properties in Testerton Walk are starting next week. They will continue for the next ten weeks starting with temporary scaffolding being set up. This work was held back due to the snow last week.

If you would like to sign up to email information updates from the Lancaster West team, please email philip.baker@rbkc.gov.uk