

LANCASTER WEST UPDATE

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NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

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LANCASTER WEST REFURBISHMENT UPDATE



Pick up your block's brochure at the Estate office

The next step in the refurbishment of the Lancaster West Estate has been taken, as a booklet describing Ideas for the Estate has been distributed around the Estate. Kensington and Chelsea council are working with Lancaster West Residents'

association on the resident led co-design of the Estates refurbishment. Individual booklets have been prepared for the different blocks around the Estate. The booklets describe residents' concerns and the architects' ideas for solving the problems residents have identified. They also describe the immediate actions and early projects that will be prioritised in the first stage of the refurbishment work.

Residents can read about their options for improving their blocks and the estate in general. Copies of the Report of the Initial Ideas for Refurbishment are also available to pick up at Baseline Studio office and online at the following address: <http://lancwestrefurb.com/#documents>. Details of follow up meetings on the refurbishment are in the Lancaster West Residents' Association Update.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES UPDATE

Activities at Kensington Leisure Centre

There's more free and low cost activities for local residents to take advantage of over the May half term at Kensington Leisure Centre. In partnership with the London School of Basketball, they are encouraging local children aged 5-11 years to 'shoot some hoops' on a free basketball camp on Tuesday and Wednesday from **2pm-4pm**. In partnership with Give It Your Max, they are also offering local children to Kensington Leisure Centre free Mini Tennis sessions during the May Half Term. Sessions will take place on Thursday and Friday from **1pm-3pm** for children aged 5-10 years. Simply contact Phil on phil.kemp@gll.org with your child's name, DOB and parent / guardian contact number to sign up to either the basketball or tennis camps (or both!).



Free swimming for under 8's is back for the May half-term and available 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 from **26 May – 3 June**. Whether you're learning how to swim or you're a seasoned swimmer, please take some time to read through our swim safety rules. And please note that swimming lessons and other instructor-led sessions are not included. Full details of the Kensington Leisure Centre Holiday programme, which also includes trampoline and swimming short courses, can be found at better.org.uk/Kensington.

PARKING PERMITS UPDATE

Former residents of Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk, and current residents of Hurstway Walk, Baradon Walk, Testerton Walk, Bramley House, Treadgold House and 44-50 Verity Close, who currently have a KCTMO issued 'garage' or 'Estate' free parking permit following the Grenfell tragedy, will not have to renew their permits until June.



Residents who have any other type of permit will need to renew their permits as normal. Regular parking rules are still in place.

Residents holding 'garage' or 'Estate permits can continue using their existing parking permits despite the permits stating they are only valid until 31 March 2018.

Please continue to display your permits. Parking Officers will still accept existing permits as valid after that date, and these residents will not receive a Penalty Charge Notice if they display them correctly. We will be providing more information on parking in due course, but if you have questions you can email HM-Parking@rbkc.gov.uk

CENTRAL HEATING UPDATE

As we reach summer, we are planning to turn off the central heating to the communal areas of Lancaster West Estate blocks on the 1st June. This will have no effect on the central heating in your home. If you would like to discuss our plan, please email Lancasterwestoffice@rbkc.gov.uk



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LANCASTER WEST RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION UPDATE

LANCASTER WEST ESTATE

Following the publication of the Ideas Book, we will be holding Block/Cluster meetings in May where we will be discussing the ideas for your block in more detail. Specifically getting your opinion on how we prioritise the work required to your block.

The dates and times for the various blocks are:

Wednesday 9 May – 7PM

1. Camborne Mews/
Camelford Court
2. Lower Clarendon/
Clarendon Walk/
Upper Clarendon Walk

Thursday 10 May – 7PM

1. Treadgold House
2. Upper Camelford &
Lower Camelford/
Camelford Walk

Wednesday 16 May – 7PM

1. Walkways/
Barandon, Hurstway, Testerton
2. Verity Close

Thursday 17 May – 7PM

1. Morland House/
Talbot Grove House
2. Talbot Walk/
Upper Talbot Walk

For more information please call **Newman Francis** on: **0800 6446040** (free from landlines) **020 8536 1436** or email us on lancwestrefurb.com or lancasterwest@newmanfrancis.org

You can also check out the website www.lancwestrefurb.com, to view the boards on the work done to date or to view the Ideas Books and leave your comments.

BUILDING WORKS UPDATE

Fire doors

Work continues to install new fire doors around the Estate that will enhance fire safety. Currently over half of households in Treadgold House have received their doors and the process should be completed for this block in May. We are contacting residents who have yet to have their doors updated to arrange for the work to be completed. We are also working with residents in the

Walkway blocks to make sure the final doors there are quickly installed. If you have any questions about this process or if you would like to arrange an appointment, please call Resident Liaison Officer Jacqui Stewart on **07850 751 299**.

Rubbish Chutes

Work is continuing on bringing the rubbish chutes back into use for the Walkway blocks. Work is due to be completed by mid-May.

How to contact us

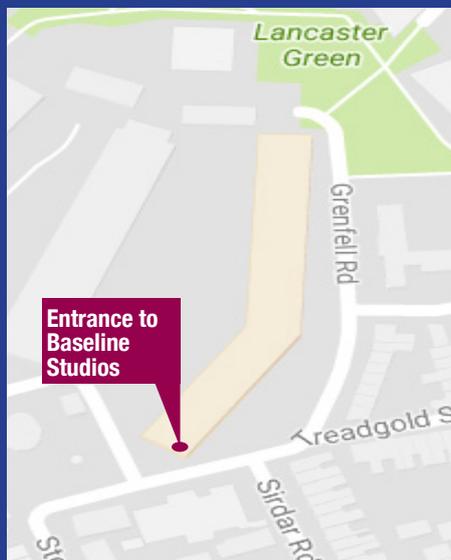
You can reach us at:

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.

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



UPDATE FROM THE POLICE

Grenfell Tower - Community Engagement Meetings

We would like to speak to all residents and members of the local community who were directly affected by the events of the fire at Grenfell Tower on the 14th June 2017. We are keen to speak to all witnesses and residents who lived in close proximity to Grenfell Tower that may be able to assist the police investigation. We are keen to understand how you have been affected, listen to your experience and ensure you have access to any help or support you need.

If you have any information you believe may assist the police investigation we would like to hear from you.

Detectives and staff from the police investigation along with officers from your local safer neighbourhood teams will be available on the following days to speak to you in person. We would be grateful for any information you are willing to share with us and look forward to meeting you at one of the following venues:

Thursday 10th May 11am to 2pm

Baseline Studios
Unit 33 Whitchurch Road, W11 4AT

Thursday 10 May 4pm to 8pm

Al Manaar
244 Acklam Road, W10 5YG

Friday 11 May 10am to 2pm

Rugby Portabello Club
221 Walmer Road W11 4EY

Friday 11 May 4pm to 8pm

Methodist Church -
Community Centre
240 Lancaster Road, W11 4AH

Saturday 12 May 11am to 5pm

The Curve Community Centre
10 Bard Road, W0 6TP

Contact Centre number:
0800 032 4539

Email:
Grenfell.investigation@met.police.uk