

Grenfell Tower site update: summary of community online meeting

At the online meeting on 2 August 2022, we updated attendees on:

- Maintenance and safety works at the tower, including the ongoing installation of 'props' (metal supports) in the basement
- Accessing the garages under the walkway blocks
- Ground investigation works at the Grenfell Tower site, due to start on 8 August
 - The works will involve drilling some holes in the ground outside the tower to provide us with information about the condition of the ground around the basement
 - Analysing the ground around the tower is part of the government's responsibility for the site. The
 works will be helpful ahead of any decisions being made about the future of the tower and the
 site. No decision has yet been made about the future of the tower and further community
 engagement needs to take place before a decision on the tower's future is made
 - There may be increased noise during this period. While we will try to limit noise wherever possible, activities likely to generate the most noise will take place between 9am and 12pm and 2pm and 4pm, to provide a break in any noise
 - o Please contact us using the 'How to get in touch' details below for more information
- Asbestos-removal in Grenfell Tower, which you can read more about <u>here</u>
- Procuring a replacement contractor for local air monitoring, which is carried out regularly around the tower to provide reassurance to the local community. You can see this month's monitoring results on GOV.UK
- Local opportunities available from the Grenfell Tower site principal contractor, DUK. Recent
 examples include helping unemployed community members find out about construction
 opportunities, and providing nappies and sanitary products to a local baby bank. You can find out
 more at www.degroup-community.uk
- Health and wellbeing: the local NHS service can offer members of the community affected by the
 Grenfell Tower tragedy physical and mental health support, including for children and young people.
 Visit the NHS Grenfell Health and Wellbeing Service at grenfellwellbeing.cnwl.nhs.uk for
 information, or, if you are feeling anxious or stressed, call them on 020 8637 6279 (from 8am to
 8pm) or on their urgent advice line on 0800 0234 650 (24 hours a day)

The panel

- Nadir Alabdulbaqi, a civil servant in the site management team at the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
- Steve Jones from DUK, the principal contractor for the Grenfell Tower site

You can watch a video of the meeting on the DLUHC YouTube channel: <u>Monthly online community update - August.mp4</u>

Our next meeting

Our next community online meeting is on Tuesday 6 September 2022, 6pm to 7pm.

- Join with weblink: msteams.link/04DJ
- Or dial in on <u>020 3795 5763</u> and enter conference ID: 397 674 756#
 There are opportunities to ask questions at these meetings.

How to get in touch

We are available for conversations with you or your family and to provide further information.

- Email GrenfellTowerSite@levellingup.gov.uk
- Phone **0303 444 0011**
- Go to www.gov.uk/grenfell-community-updates

The digital signs around the site feature the latest information about the tower.

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