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A summary of current activity at the Grenfell Tower site.

• The Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission is gathering data to understand how people and traffic use the area around the tower site. This will help the Memorial Commission in their planning for a future memorial.

CCTV cameras were due to be installed temporarily around the tower site in the week beginning 8 May to survey pedestrian and traffic movements, which will help develop plans for a future memorial.

Following requests from the community and further discussions with the Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission, we have rescheduled this to the week of 26 June. Data will be collected from Thursday 29 June to Sunday 2 July. The equipment will then be removed. Should there be any other changes about this, we will let you know as soon as possible.

The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities is organising this work in its capacity of providing administrative support to the Memorial Commission. Please use the contact details at the end of this summary if you would like to talk to us about this activity. You can find out more in the letter recently sent to residents or contact us for a copy of the letter. You can also read the letter at Grenfell Community Updates on GOV.UK

- This year's annual replacement of the outer wrapping of the tower started on 16 March and is expected to be completed by the end of May, weather permitting. For more information, please see the leaflet on GOV.UK
- Tower site contractors, DUK, carry out regular maintenance and checks of the props (metal supports installed in the tower), the hoardings around the site, lighting and security systems and scaffolding
- Air quality monitoring continues to be carried out regularly around the tower. <u>You can see this</u> <u>month's monitoring results on GOV.UK</u>
- The UK Health Security Agency has procured a replacement contractor for air quality monitoring at the Grenfell Tower site. This is a standard process and will maintain the air quality monitoring arrangements established by Public Health England. If you have any questions, please contact <u>GrenfellAir@ukhsa.gov.uk</u>

Other updates:

 Local opportunities including employment, training and practical support, are available from the Grenfell Tower site principal contractor, DUK. You can find out more at <u>www.degroup-community.uk</u>

- The next phase of the refurbishment of the Lancaster West Estate has recently started. Find out more at <u>www.wearew11.org/en</u>
- Health and wellbeing: the local NHS service offers physical and mental health support to members
  of the community affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy, including for children and young people.
  Visit the NHS Grenfell Health and Wellbeing Service at <u>grenfellwellbeing.cnwl.nhs.uk</u> for
  information. Or you can call them on <u>020 8637 6279</u> (from 8am to 8pm) or on their urgent advice
  line on <u>0800 0234 650</u> (24 hours a day)
- No decision has yet been made about the future of Grenfell Tower and further community engagement is taking place before a decision is made

You can watch a video of this update here

Please see our previous updates on the Grenfell Tower site at Grenfell Community Updates on GOV.UK

## How to talk to us

To talk to us about the Grenfell Tower site or to ask us questions, please come to our informal drop-ins on:

- Thursday 11 May between 1pm and 3pm at Kensington Leisure Centre, Silchester Road W11 4HE
- Friday 12 May, (before and after Jummah Friday prayers) between 1pm and 3pm at Al-Manaar Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre, 244 Acklam Road W10 5YG

We are available for conversations with you or your family and to provide further information. You can contact us by:

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

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