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#### Introduction

Hello. I'm Ashwaaq Hassan, a civil servant from the Grenfell Tower site management team. This update gives you information on works happening at the site, and how to get in touch. Our contact details are on each slide and at the end of this update.

#### The seventh anniversary of the Grenfell Tower tragedy

- Commemorations for the seventh anniversary of the Grenfell Tower tragedy will be community-led and we are keen to support where we can.
- Grenfell Tower will be illuminated in green during the following times: From 8pm on Thursday 13 June, to 6am on Friday 14 June and from 8pm to around midnight on Friday 14 June.
- We are supporting the community with access to the Grenfell Tower site over 13, 14 and 15 June. We have written to families and the immediate community separately with the details of this.
- Bereaved families and survivors of the tragedy, as well as local residents, will be able to access the site on Thursday 13 June from 12pm to 7pm.
- The site will also be accessible to bereaved families and survivors only on Friday 14 June from 7.30am to 7pm and Saturday 15 June from 9am to 1pm. There is no need to book, but if you would prefer to book a specific time slot, you can contact us using the details at the end of this update.
- Access to the site is off Bramley Road via Station Walk where members of the team will be there to welcome you.
- While you are visiting the site, we would be grateful if you could ensure that anyone under 18 is always accompanied by an adult.
- Families have also respectfully asked that you refrain from taking photographs within the site or sharing the details of access to the site on social media.
- Local residents may notice increased activity at the site during this time. The green lighting will also be tested during this period.

#### Health and wellbeing

We know this time of year can be especially difficult for families and if you would like to talk to someone, the Grenfell Health and Wellbeing Service is a free and confidential NHS service for children and adults.

You can call them on [020 8637 6279](tel:02086376279) (8am to 8pm) or on the CNWL Urgent Advice Line on [0800 0234 650](tel:08000234650) (24 hours a day).

You can also email them at [grenfell.wellbeing@nhs.net](mailto:grenfell.wellbeing@nhs.net)

Please go to [www.grenfellwellbeing.cnwl.nhs.uk](http://www.grenfellwellbeing.cnwl.nhs.uk) for information.

### **Principal contractor reappointment**

Deconstruct UK Ltd (DUK), part of a wider group of companies called De-Group, has been reappointed as the principal contractor of the Grenfell Tower site.

This contract was reprocured due to government rules and guidance on spending public money. It is a standard process and is part of the government's role in keeping the tower and site secure and stable.

To find out more about the procurement process, please go to: [The principal contractor for the Grenfell Tower site on GOV.UK](#) or contact us using the details at the end of this update.

### **Site maintenance**

Tower site contractors, DUK continue to carry out regular maintenance and checking of:

- the 'props' - which are the metal supports in the tower
- the external site hoardings and gates
- the lighting and alarm systems and the 24-hour security system.

They inspect the scaffolding around the tower each week and carry out any necessary maintenance.

Lighting around the site is controlled using motion sensors and timers. The timings of the banner lighting are adjusted every two weeks according to sunset time.

### **Social value and local opportunities**

An important part of DUK's work is to provide long-term and sustainable initiatives for the community through social value.

If you would like to find out more about these opportunities, please go to [www.degroupp-community.uk](http://www.degroupp-community.uk) or get in touch with us using the contact details at the end of this update.

### **RBKC's Lancaster West Estate refurbishment**

RBKC's refurbishment work on the Lancaster West Estate walkways is due to continue until April 2025.

Some of the refurbishment works require council contractors to access the Grenfell tower site and garage areas. We have let the council know that their drivers should

act with consideration when attending the site and passing through the entrance gates to avoid disturbing residents.

Please contact [www.weareW11.org/en](http://www.weareW11.org/en) for more information on the refurbishment.

### **Air quality monitoring**

The air quality in the Grenfell Tower area and at the tower site is monitored and assessed to understand if there is a risk to health.

Current evidence suggests the risk to public health from air pollution in the area remains low. We are aware of the health concerns in the community and work closely with NHS England so that anyone worried about their health can access the support they need.

To see the latest air quality reports go to:

[Environmental monitoring following the Grenfell Tower fire - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/environmental-monitoring-following-the-grenfell-tower-fire)

### **How to talk to us**

To talk to us about the Grenfell Tower site and to ask us questions, please:

Call us on: [0303 444 0011](tel:03034440011)

Or email: [GrenfellTowerSite@levellingup.gov.uk](mailto:GrenfellTowerSite@levellingup.gov.uk)

For the latest updates and information, sign up to our e-mail notifications at: [Grenfell Community Updates on GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/grenfell-community-updates).

Thank you for watching this update.

You can watch a video of this update [here](#).