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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 future of Grenfell Tower

The Deputy Prime Minister is responsible for decisions on the future of Grenfell Tower. No decision has yet been made.

The Deputy Prime Minister recognises the importance of working sensitively with the Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission and the community on this issue and supports progress towards a fitting and lasting memorial.

#### Site maintenance

Tower site contractor, DUK, continues 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 opportunities for the community through social value, including donations to local food banks, and an electric van for local charities' use.

If you would like to find out more about these opportunities, please get in touch with

us using the contact details at the end of this update.

### **RBKC renewable heat network**

I wanted to let you know that construction of a renewable heat network at Camborne Mews began in late September 2024, and is expected to take about six weeks.

RBKC has written to the residents of Camborne Mews to explain more about this work.

If you would like more information, please call 0800 389 2005 or email [LancasterWestOffice@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:LancasterWestOffice@rbkc.gov.uk)

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

Please note that 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)

### **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.

If you would like to talk to someone, please call the Grenfell Wellbeing Service on [0208 637 6279](tel:02086376279) (every day from 8am to 8pm), or the CNWL Urgent Advice Line on [0800 0234 650](tel:08000234650) (24 hours a day). You can also contact them by email 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 more information.

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

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

- Tuesday 8 October, 1pm to 3pm, Kensington Leisure Centre
- Friday 11 October, 1pm to 3pm, Al Manaar Muslim Cultural Heritage Centre

Or email us at: [GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk](mailto:GrenfellTowerSite@communities.gov.uk)

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[Grenfell Community Updates on GOV.UK](#).

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