

**Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission (GTMC) Meeting
4 June 2026**

Memorial Commission

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| • Thelma Stober | • Samia | • Abbas Dadou | • Sandra Ruiz |
| • Lord Paul | Badani | • Hassan Hassan | • Paulos Tekle |
| Boateng | • Susan | • Andrea Newton | • Hanan Wahabi |
| • Mohammed | Al-Safadi | | |
| Rasoul | | | |

Other

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| • Jonathan Hagos
& Andy Thomson
– Freehaus
(Item 2 only) | • Julia King & Olivia
Theocharides-
Feldman –
Social Place
(Item 2 only) |
| • Stephanie
Edwards &
Peter Neal
– Design
Advisors | • Jenan Hasan,
Helen Town &
Louis Mayhew –
MHCLG
(Items 2 and 3
only) |

Apologies:

- Adel Chaoui
- Nabil Choucair
- Abe Abebe
- Hanan Cherbika

Meeting purpose

The eighty-first meeting of the Memorial Commission, to discuss progress of the design team's work, and an update from MHCLG.

Opening

- One-minute silence
- Welcome and introductions
- It was confirmed that the meeting was quorate.
- Thelma Stober opened the meeting, welcoming all in attendance.
- No new conflicts of interests were declared.

- The secretariat presented the minutes from the May meeting for approval, along with an update on the risk register.

A brief conversation was held about bereaved families' engagement with the coroner. It was agreed that any families who would like to speak with the coroner can seek assistance from the secretariat, who will provide the coroner's contact information.

Item 2: Memorial design team update

- The design team gave an update on the discussion about the future planning discussion and building regulations approach that was held at the Design Working Group on 28 May, with details around how these processes will be approached, and the different respective roles of MHCLG, RBKC and the Memorial Commission/Grenfell community.
- A community representative asked about how the necessary communications to the community about these processes will be managed, including who will be sending essential information to the community about how and when they can contribute their views during the planning stage.
- Members of the Commission expressed concerns around any possible role for RBKC regarding communications about the planning application and consultation stage with the community. MHCLG agreed to return with applicable insights and information about how the planning process has been conducted with regards to the deconstruction of Grenfell Tower.
- One of the co-chairs asked that RBKC's role within the planning and building regulations process must be very clearly and simply explained to the Grenfell community.
- It was agreed that this matter would be returned to at a future Commission meeting, so that all details can be discussed and to avoid any ambiguity.
- The co-chairs advised that they hope to have a meeting with the leader of council soon, to further understand and clarify the process and responsibility of RBKC, alongside other parties, in the memorial planning application stage.
- A community representative raised the issue of noisy events close to the memorial site. It was agreed that there would be direct engagement with the local venues in question about this, to discuss appropriate venue conduct.
- The co-chairs recorded their thanks for the work of the design working groups and to the community representatives who have attended and participated in those meetings.
- Members of the design team explained that they would continue to reach out to individual community representatives to identify and maximise contact with unengaged-with families.
- The design team provided a brief update on community engagement data so far, and since the last update given at the May meeting.

- The design advisers confirmed they would offer a meeting with the community representatives in July to work through the RIBA stage 02 report.

Item 3: Update from MHCLG

- It was confirmed that there were no further comments from the Commission regarding the updated terms of reference for the Commission.
- MHCLG agreed to circulate further information about the organisations involved in potentially taking forward key aspects of the Memorial Commission's November 2023 recommendations.
- One of the co-chairs confirmed the importance of the community representatives being able to understand the list of Tower elements that it might be viable for inclusion in the memorial, should the community wish for that to happen, and alongside the offer of a further conversation with those leading on this specific work within MHCLG.
- The co-chairs also highlighted the need for this information to be available to others in the Grenfell community that wish to understand more about which elements could be included in the memorial.

Item 4: Anniversary activity

- The secretariat provided details of the co-chairs' activities on Sunday 14 June, and advised that the Commission's anniversary film would be circulated for comments this week (Friday 5 June) for any comments ahead of publication on the Commission's website.

Any other business

- There was a brief discussion on the scheduling of design working groups in the months ahead. The design team agreed to provide a recommendation on the dates and frequency of working groups over the summer months to help ensure necessary progress.
- It was confirmed that the next monthly meeting will take place at the Victoria and Albert Museum on Thursday 16 July.

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