

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

COUNCIL MEETING – 22 OCTOBER 2014

Question by: Mrs Maureen Way

To: The Leader of the Council

QUESTION

“What discussions, and by whom, has the administration had with board members and/or representatives of West Kensington and Gibbs Green Community Homes (WKGGCH) Ltd following the resolution granted at the general meeting of WKGGCH on 1st July 2014 proposing the serving of a Right to Transfer notice on Hammersmith and Fulham Council, and what steps has the council, as a social landlord, taken to inform all affected residents across the two estates of the outcomes of those discussions?”

ANSWER

Following receipt of correspondence from West Ken and Gibbs Green Community Homes Limited (WKGGCH) on 11 July 2014, requesting a meeting with officers to discuss their prospective application under Section 34, Melbourne Barrett, Executive Director of Housing and Regeneration and Kathleen Corbett, Director for Finance & Resources have met with them and informed Lead Members. I have not met personally with the board, and clearly should any actions arising take place then our first priority would be to inform all residents on the Gibbs Green and West Ken estate about what was happening. This is an ongoing process and as soon as there is any news then you would be the first to find out via a direct communication to every single resident.