| UBLIC   | Crenfell Tower<br>Inquiry  | inquiry is announced. Wr<br>mailing address or email<br>Over the following days<br>meet with bereaved, sur<br>residents. They ask for m<br>submissions. Extensions<br>and then a further week,<br>arranged during this per<br>community public meet<br>sponse Team. The meet<br>campaigner tells the judg<br>is an affront to this comm | the terms of reference of the public<br>ritten submissions are invited, to a<br>address. Deadline 14 July.<br>5, the Chair and the Inquiry team<br>rvivors and Lancaster West Estate<br>nore for more time to make thei<br>are given twice, first for 2 weeks<br>4, to 4 August. Public meetings are<br>riod, and take place alongside the<br>ings arranged by the Grenfell Re-<br>ings are highly antagonistic. One<br>ge, to applause "your very presence<br>hunity". |  |                                  |  |   |
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| NQUIRY  | 29th : BMELawyers4Grenfell call for judicial<br>review of consultation |   |   |  |                                  |  |   |
|   | 25th : Public meeting for local residents and survivors                |   |   |  |                                  |  |   |
|   | 20th : Public meeting for I survivors                                  | local residents and   |   |  |                                  |  |   |
|   | 19th : Public meeting for o<br>parties                                 | other interested  |   |  |                                  |  |   |
|   | 19th : 2nd extension of consultation an-<br>nounced                    |   |   |  |                                  |  |   |
|   | 17th : Announcement of p   | public meetings   |   |  |                                  |  |   |
| 29th : Chair of the public inquiry an-<br>nounced                               | 11th : Extension of consul<br>announced                                | ltation to 28 July  |   |  |                                  |  |   |
| 20th : Mayor writes to PM: importance<br>of community confidence in the Inquiry | 6th : Meetings: Pl Chair &<br>Grenfell survivors                       | LW residents;   |   |  |                                  |  |   |
| 15th : PM announces public inquiry  | 5th : Consultation on ToR  | announced   | 15th : PM announces ToR<br>11th : Drop-in sessions  |  |                                  |  |   |
| 14th : Grenfell Tower Fire  | 3rd : Campaigners deman<br>a replacement Chair                         | nd consultation and   | 10th : Chair proposes draft ToR   |  | 14th : Formal opening of the Inq |  | 20th : 500 applications received by this date |
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AUGUST

JULY

SEPTEMBER

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JUNE

The Chair writes to the PM with a draft ToR, proposing it address, as well as the fire itself, building regulations, the history of the building, its refurbishment, and "aspects of the relationship between the residents of the tower and the local authority", and the immediate response. He recommends that the ToR should not extend to all aspects of the relationship between residents and the local authority, nor to the adequacy of the response, or the preparedness of local and national government for responses to large-scale disasters.

He also states that he wishes to appoint assessors with expertise in social housing, local goverment and technical issues.

He notes that some people with relevant information for the Inquiry may be unwilling to come forward because of fears about their long-term immigration status and requests "all necessary steps to dispel those fears".

He suggests that a preliminary hearing could commence in mid-September 2017 and an initial report on the cause of the fire and its spread could be prepared by Easter 2018.



Bereaved family members of Grenfell United launche a petition calling on Teresa May to build public trust in the Inquiry, by (i) appointing a panel with broad expertise to work alongside the judge and (ii) allowing legal representatives to see all evidence from the start and ask questions of witnesses.

23rd : Stormzy retweets the petition

21st : Request to Stormzy to tweet the petition

10th : Petitions Committee judges Govern-<br/>ment's response inadequate21st : Stormzy at the BRIT Awards

5th : Government publishes response to 8th : Government revises its response

for core participant status 15th : Three assessors appointed

OCTOBER

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## DECEMBER

22nd : Bereaved families regret the

21st : PM rejects petition requests

12th : Procedural hearing 1

11th : Procedural hearing 1

5th : Petition reaches 10,000 signatures

1st : Petition for a diverse panel launched

rejection of the petition

## JANUARY

## FEBRUARY

2018

petition



- The petition reached 10,000 signatures within a few days, triggering a response from the government. The PM turned down the petition's requests. The number of signatories then rose to around 25,000 where it stabilised in early 2018.
- After Stormzy's new freestyle at the Brit Awards, Adel Chaoui asked him to retweet the petition.
- Stormzy retweets the petition and in 24 hours, it reaches more than 100,000 signatures, triggering a debate in Parliament. The debate is set for 14 May 2018.



The Inquiry begins with 6 days of commemoration hearings remembering the lives of those who died. The format is informed by the experience of families at the second Hillsborough inquests (2014-16), at which pen portraits of those who had died were read out, elaborating the richness of their lives, and 'humanising' the process.

The Chair, Martin Moore-Bick articulated the role of the commemoration hearings in his opening remarks:

"Although what we shall hear and see over the coming days may be described as memorials, they are in truth much more than that; they are an integral part of the evidence before the inquiry. They will remind us of its fundamental purpose and the reason why it is so important that the truth be laid bare. Only by achieving that goal can we ensure justice for the living and a lasting tribute to the dead."



Opening statements are made from Counsel to the Inquiry and Counsel to the individual and organisational core participants.

From early June until the end of Phase I on 12th December, usually 4 days per week, with a break during August, the Inquiry heard harrowing evidence regarding the night of the fire, with evidence from the London Fire Brigade presented from July to September, from bereaved, survivors and residents from October to early November, and from other organisations and expert witnesses during November and early December.

10 : Further LFB evic

21st : Commemoration hearings

14th : Debate in the House of Commons

10th : PM agrees to appoint 2 extra panel members 21st : Evidence on the outbreak of fire

18th : Expert witness statements

4th : Oral opening statements

21st : Procedural hearing



|            | At the end of Commissioner Dany Cotton's oral end   Millett QC asked her: "If there was one aspect of response to the fire that you could go back and of the night. Without exception my firefighters and staff performed in a fantastic way given the circu against. They were put into an untenable situation a way it should never have done" | the London Fire Brigade's<br>change, what would it be?"      |  |
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|            |  |  | 20th : Evidence from expert witnesses                                    |
|            |  |  | 19th : Evidence from Control room operators                              |
|            |  |  | 15th : Evidence from RBKC and KCTMO                                      |
|            | 27th : Commissioner Dany Cotton, head of LFB,<br>says she "wouldn't change anything"   |  | 14th : Evidence from Cadent Gas  |
|            | 13th : Secretary to the Public Inquiry replies to letter from INQUEST  |  | 13th : Evidence from Police, Ambulance & Bereaved, Survivors & Residents |
| ce         | 9th : Procedural Hearing 3   | 3rd : Evidence from bereaved, survivors and residents begins | 12th : Evidence from Metropolitan Police,<br>London Ambulance Service    |
| ILY AUGUST | SEPTEMBER  | OCTOBER  | NOVEMBER   |
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