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Sent: 17 August 2020 16:56

To: Richard Samuel (Cllr)

Subject: FW: 23 Grosvenor Place

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Sent: 17 August 2020 08:42

To: @BATHNES.GOV.UK>

Subject: RE: 23 Grosvenor Place

Morning

Do you need Tim as well?

Thanks

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**Sent:** 17 August 2020 08:18

Hi,

Subject: FW: 23 Grosvenor Place

Could you let me have Richard and Tom's availability for this week, please? I will contact Julian House to aske them for theirs once I have ours.

Hope all is well with you?

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Subject: RE: 23 Grosvenor Place



Would you mind organising another zoom call, including with JH for next week. We all need to make sure that JH are on top of this for all our sakes!



will be able to coordinate Tim/Richard diaries.

Thanks.

## **Graham Sabourn**

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Sent: 14 August 2020 10:33

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Subject: Fwd: 23 Grosvenor Place

Hello Richard (Tim, and Graham copied in)

It appears to have taken a turn for the worst - and this impacts the discussion we were having yesterday about longer term options. See sent a strongly worded email to us before and it was one of the prompts for me wanting to visit the residents at the start of last week and to understand the issues.

He was more measured face to face and we didn't have the comments of daily gatherings but clearly the situation has become more challenging over the last few days. We need to continue to engage with other residents to understand their thoughts but it certainly speaks to the issue of supervision and support of residents by Julian House now and going forward. As I said yesterday, the question of supervision was one of the issues raised by residents when I met them last week.

Could I suggest that we all have a Zoom next week to discuss what more can be done in response to these concerns? **Best wishes** Tom Tom Davies Liberal Democrat Councillor for Walcot Ward Bath and North East Somerset Council T: E: tom davies@bathnes.gov.uk From: Sent: Thursday, 13 August 2020 21:36 To: admin@julianhouse.org.uk,"Tim Ball (Cllr)" <Tim Ball@BATHNES.GOV.UK>,"Tom Davies (Cllr)" <Tom Davies@BATHNES.GOV.UK> Subject: 23 Grosvenor Place Dear All Since you came down to see us on Tuesday 4th August regretably things have continued to decline in our neighbourhood. Whilst Julian House's staff and Tom were charming, no amount of schmoozing can change the fact that has completely changed with the arrival of 40 homeless people at number 23. "Homeless people". This is an emotive and misleading term, describing helpless but harmless people. This is not correct, most of them are drug addicts or have alcohol problems. We have all witnessed dysfunctional people who are angry and threaten violence. there are numerous records of theft and nasty behaviour with the local shops. It outrages me that street can change overnight with no warning and we are blithely told that this is now the way it is until at least December. I am absolutely furious-and its not just me that this can happen at the drop of a hat-we all feel powerless and so upset that this can happen overnight and change the place that we live in with no cldear end in sight. This evening and every evening there are congregations of what do I call them – guests- at the top of Grosvenor There are arguements there every evening. All the time us residents try to pass people who are completely out of their heads -someone was trying to ride a bicycle yesterday and kept falling over - and we are all tired of being engaged in conversations by people who are totally incoherent. This is an affront to local democracy that this wretched and incompetant local authority can just bulldoze our hard won civilised place to live-our homes. No more PR visits- the virus is not here any more-move these people on and close down this hostel. The residents of this street are tax paying citizens of Bath -our interests need to be acted on - or do non tax payers come first? Close this facility down and stop destroying our neighbourhood. If you continue to ignore us there will be consequences, we will not stand for this any more. We are voters, and will mobilise powerful and influential members of our community which you seek to destroy. There is real anger here. Close number 23 down.

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