Excerpts from an interview with Jenny Williams
Founder of Maxilla Nursery Centre

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18min 17sec

00.00  The peoples Association – a brief overview; housing, play space, Notting Hill Housing Trust, the Law Centre
02.30  Childcare was a problem; Illegal childminders
03.30  North Kensington Women’s Centre campaigned on childcare, housing and the public laundry in Silchester Road
05.40  Summer play schemes 1968
06.40  Motorway Development trust – campaigned for space under and around the Westway to be community space
09.25  Wrest the space for Maxilla – 20 years to negotiate the lease with NKAT
10.45  Description of some of the housing conditions in the area in the 60s
11.30  Lack of public amenities in North Kensington
12.25  An area of migration
13.05  Response to hearing about the closure of Maxilla
14.25  The garden – would be tragic if that disappears
15.22  The garden is a memorial of all the activity that went on to make lives better in North Kensington all those years ago
16.02  The battle continues for better housing – fare rents and rent control