

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