

Excerpts from an interview with Dee Dainton  
Community activist & former trustee of WNA

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20min 00sec

- 00.00 Dee explains how she became involved with the Notting Hill Summer Projects in 1967 and the political climate at the time
- 02.40 Powis Playgroups, Pat MacDonald, Ilys Booker and the start of Colville Nursery School
- 05.40 The building of the motorway
- 06.50 The Maxilla building, negotiations with various authorities inc ILEA and RBKC and being able to talk the language of the people they needed support from
- 08.45 Many individuals who worked hard to realise the vision, special mention of Jenny Williams
- 09.25 Maxilla was about community; catchment area and education
- 10.00 Staff working shift patterns across the whole centre
- 11.00 WNA opened Longridge Road in Earls Court and Grenfyl Crèche on Lancaster West Estate
- 13.00 Dee set up the nursery in Grenfyl Tower and started work there in 1987
- 13.48 The news that Maxilla was being closed down
- 17.00 The councillors and Borough officers visit Maxilla for a Q & A with parents and the local community
- 19.05 Opportunity to campaign for a replacement Maxilla?