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?