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This involved several site visits with architects and contractors in order to understand how we could reconfigure the space to make sure that we could share it in a sensible way. We also started a training programme on business planning so that we could begin to work through our business model and our ambitions to be both sustainable and independent.

The initial report that our Facilitator captured involved all the learning from the event as well as our research from community partners. At over 50 pages as a final draft, we knew we had to edit this to make it more accessible for a range of audiences. We appointed a professional copywriter and graphic designer. Luckily at this time we also asked Zakiya Amlak our interim Marketing Director to become a full Director, so she then led this project coordinating feedback and various edits.

Zakiya also led on the various films that we produced and edited, working in the first instance with Faisal from Grenfell speaks and also with a young person called Amira Ibrahim who is very involved in working with local children. We filmed not only the event, but also we made a short film to honour and remember Latimer City, and all the wonderful things it achieved for the community at the time.