

Addington Valley Academy Project – Residents Newsletter

26th October 2020

Dear Resident,

This is our third newsletter regarding the scheme. Over the past month the weather has turned wetter and colder which has been tricky for the groundworkers but good for the sports pitch.



We have been on site for 18 weeks now and we are coming out of the ground.

Appearance

We have now erected some of the permanent fence lines to the perimeter which will have solid sheeting installed soon. We have had some vandalism and graffiti to the timber hoardings which we will be painting over soon.

Community

We have re-arranged the floodlights to our compound to prevent lighting outside sight at night. In our conversations with neighbours we have had some positive feedback which is much appreciated. We are still looking for opportunities to contribute to local events – so please do get in touch with us.

Safety

This month saw Harringtons operative Igor Drouzma win a new pair of size 13 safety boots for his consistent high performance. He always wears all his PPE and leads by example whilst working on the groundworks. We have our own QR code for use with the NHS track and trace app, and we remain Covid secure operations.

Environment

Did you know that we were able to recycle or re-use over 90% of the materials from the demolition of the old Community Centre? This month we also we sent 1.2t of used construction timber to Community Wood Recycling who use it in community schemes to make things like tables & birdboxes out of it!

Workforce

In the photos you can see Kier staff Clive Watson (Contracts Manager) and David Wayman (Senior Engineer) at the fabrication works where the steel frame is being made in Dereham in Norfolk. They visited to inspect the Factory quality processes and ensure the Addington Valley School Steelwork is all on schedule.

What's Coming Up...

Steel Frame – this will start to go up, followed after two weeks by the floor decking, concrete and then the roofing and façade works will begin.

If there is more you think we could be doing or have any suggestions for charitable contribution for the community please let us know.

Kind Regards,



Ed Dwight
Project Manager

We believe it to be critically important that we maintain an open dialogue with all residents who could potentially be affected by the works on this site, so that issues can be raised and resolved without delay.

Our site hours are:

Monday – Friday: 8am – 6pm

Saturday: 8am – 1pm

If you have any problems or queries with regards to our site, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Urgent concerns

In the first instance we would always ask that any concerns are raised directly to the site team either by phone, e-mail or by calling in to the site office; this will ensure the fastest possible response.

