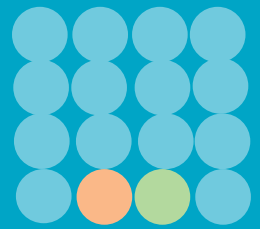


Popley Islands Regeneration News



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Faroe Close and Maldive Road project update

Forging community links



Popley schoolchildren went hammer and tongs to start work forging the new sculpture for the Popley Islands regeneration project.

Our commissioned artists – Anwick Forge – set up a mobile forge on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 July at Marnel Junior School so pupils could fashion the steel for an 'optical puzzle' art feature based on the quotation "No man is an island...", called 'Parallax'.

Community artist Anwick Forge said: "This was a fantastic opportunity for local children to see how 'big art' is made as well as having the chance to learn new skills and see a traditional craft like blacksmithing in action- something very few people get to experience these days.

Local residents have been part of the whole design process, from helping to shortlist and interview the artists, to meeting them, hearing about their ideas and making their own contribution towards the finished product.

Site Snapshot

With so much happening on site here's a quick snapshot of what's planned.

Parking

There's around 100 people a day working on site, and we know parking can be difficult, especially around the shop area. We'll be constructing some extra parking along Shetland Road. This work is due to start next week and the extra bays should be available by Christmas making a big improvement.

Drainage work

Drainage work in Madeira Close is nearly finished and the work in Faroe Close has been postponed until the new year. Both roads should be open by Friday 26 November.

We'd like to thank all of you for your continued patience and support, and appreciate the difficulties some of you face living next to a building site.

Thanks for your help

Thank you to everyone who cast their votes to help choose the new road names. The most popular names were:

Tortuga Walk
Sark Way
Mauritius Close
And Fiji Close.

Last orders

We're pleased to confirm that we're working with Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to include the Barbican Public House in the regeneration. New plans are being prepared by our architects, taking account of the feedback you gave us at the last consultation event. The plans will be submitted to the council later this month.

On target

Building work is progressing really well. Over the last month we've only lost 64 hours of work due to bad weather conditions.

We're on target to get the first new homes completed by January, unless the winter weather causes any delays.



We're thinking green and 70% of all site waste is being reclaimed, reused or recycled.

A little bird....

Rumours are circulating saying the new homes will be reserved for people from Leicester and Birmingham. This is not true, all the homes will be rented within Basingstoke and Deane policy guidelines. Make sure you're registered on the housing waiting list if you're interested in moving onto the new estate.



And finally...

If you have any queries or concerns regarding the building work you can contact the regeneration team on 0800 195 5515 from a landline or 0300 195 5515 from a mobile. If you'd like to chat in person, pop along to one of our regular drop in sessions with our contractor Hill Partnership. The next is scheduled for **Wednesday 1 December 2010** from **4pm – 6pm** at the phase two site office.

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