

December 2017

Newbattle Community Campus



Dear Resident,

This is our December Newsletter, which we are issuing to keep our neighbours and the local communities of Mayfield, Easthouses, Newtongrange and Gorebridge informed of the progress made to date and the upcoming milestone events.

This project is being delivered, on behalf of Midlothian Council, by its development partner Hub South East Scotland and constructed by Morrison Construction Scotland.

The Newbattle Community Campus will incorporate Newbattle High School and facilities for the local communities, such as a new library, 6 lane swimming pool, Tone Zone fitness room, 3G all-weather pitch and other sporting facilities. Community facilities will be open the same hours as the Lasswade Centre, including during the school day.

Works to Date

TEACHING BLOCK: -

The stair balustrades are ongoing and decoration is in progress in these areas.
Mechanical & Electrical Final Fix is near completion with testing ongoing throughout the floors.
Laying carpets is ongoing with loose furniture being taken into the building for all floors.

LINK BUILDING / ENTRANCE: -

Under Floor Heating works are complete and decoration is in progress.

SPORTS BLOCK: -

Internal partitioning is complete and decoration works and tiling in progress. The pool is completely tiled with the sauna and jacuzzi works nearing completion. There are 2 diving boards with top board at 3 meters in height being installed currently.

EXTERNALS: -

Our Groundwork Contractor continue to carry out landscaping works and the 3G sports pitch is also complete.

Upcoming Activities



The Pupils Council from Newbattle High School have been meeting to put together ideas for a time capsule which will be buried by the entrance of the building. They gathered ideas from their classmates and working with Morrison Construction Project Skills Co-ordinator, Samantha Lamond and teacher Liam Porteous, have produced some fantastic ideas which include audio and visual recordings, relevant to school life.

Community Engagement



We were delighted recently to raise a cheque for sponsorship to the Easthouses Lily MWFC Football Team and our Jeff Thornton handed the cheque for £200.00 over to Davie McQueenie on their behalf.

We were asked recently about the introduction of speed reducing measures on the B6482 and after discussions with Midlothian Council Speed Bumps were implemented reducing traffic speed.

Morrison's have worked closely with the kids from the school to develop artwork for the main entrance of the building. The artwork consists of images/text relative to the school, local area and historic past (See picture on right).



Hours of Work over Festive Season

The site will be closed from Friday 22nd December and re-open on Thursday 4th January 2018.

There will be 24/7 strict security in place and no access to the site during the break.

Site Safety

We aim to ensure that the construction work does not cause undue disturbance or inconvenience to the local community and we will take the utmost care to keep members of the community safe from hazards.

We would ask residents to reinforce safety messages to children in their care, especially with the school holidays due.

Building sites are dangerous places for children and should not be entered.

Keeping you informed

We aim to keep the local communities informed of the progress of works and upcoming activities by means of regular newsletters like this.

Our site will be registered through the *Considerate Constructors Scheme*. Details of this can be viewed on their web site - www.ccscheme.org.uk or by scanning the code to the right.



Contacts and Feedback

Should you have any queries, comments or feedback please feel free to contact the Construction Team or the Project Team as noted below. Alternatively, please fill out the form below and drop this in to site office or post to the address noted.



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