

DARWIN HOUSE DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Bringing you the latest news from the neighbourhood of Darwin House

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CLG resident members with Ward Cllrs at the Topping Out ceremony

TOPPING OUT CEREMONY

We are delighted to let you know that our Darwin House Development has reached the highest point in the build programme. A ceremony to celebrate this achievement took place on 13 February where Construction Liaison Group members were invited to a ‘Topping Out’ ceremony.

Residents from Darwin House and Churchill Garden Estate were present to see Liza Begum, Councillor for Pimlico South and Cabinet Member for Housing Services lay the last bit of cement to mark the occasion.

This is what Cllr Begum had to say “This project is very close to my

heart as it’s in my ward, we are delighted to see our ambitious plans for the new Darwin House development reach this important milestone and really pleased that the first people to benefit from these high-quality, energy efficient and spacious homes will be the residents of the original Darwin House.”

Our newest CLG member Mr Thompson, who is pictured with Cllr Begum, had this to say:

“Congratulations to the planning, construction and the development team at Westminster City Council on how well this project is going. Every time I look out my window

there is another floor and the progress is just marvellous to watch. I am really excited and can’t wait to move into a new flat.”



Mr Thompson with Cllr Begum



COFFEE MORNING

Join us for coffee morning on 30 April 10-11am at Darwin House. Everyone is welcome!



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SITE UPDATE

Our contractors Wates hosted a group of architect students from the University of Westminster on a RIBA mentoring programme with Stride Treglown Ltd. They were welcomed by the Section Manager, Sinead King who showed them around our Darwin House site. Students were delighted to be on site and getting first-hand experience of design and build in progress.

This is what Chris Charlton, Senior Associate technologist from Stride Treglown Ltd had to say:



“ It was great to visit the Balmoral Castle & Darwin House development with Wates along with some 3rd year architecture students from the University of Westminster, It was a great day out and I’m sure it will have helped both educate and inspire the next generation of architects. Thanks to our hosts Wates Residential who kindly hosted us on the day. ”

ARE YOU READY TO VOTE?

In the UK you are legally required to show photo identification when voting at a polling station at some elections. You will need one form of photo ID and it must be the original version and not a photocopy. The name on your ID must be the same name you used to register to vote. For more information, visit the link below or call their helpline: 0800 328 0280. www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id



DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A GREENING PROJECT IN WESTMINSTER?

Greening Westminster is an annual grant funding programme designed to improve and increase Westminster’s green spaces. Community groups, Neighbourhood Forums and Business Improvements Districts area all invited to apply. Since 2017 we have supported 25 projects across Westminster, from community allotments to adventure playgrounds.

Find out more, submit an expression of interest and a full application on our website www.westminster.gov.uk/place-shaping/greening-westminster

Expression of Interest closes midday Saturday 20 April.

Applications close 9am Monday 22 April.



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