

PARSONS NORTH

NEWS

BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE HALL PLACE ESTATE



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SITE WORKING HOURS

Normal working hours are:

Monday – Friday:
8am – 6pm

Saturday:
8am – 1pm

CONSTRUCTION WORK AT PARSONS NORTH IS WELL UNDERWAY

It is just over a year since we started work on the Parsons North site. We are pleased to say that since then a great deal of progress has been made.

Recent progress:

- ▶ The basement slabs are now in place and the structure of the basement car park is near completion.
- ▶ The site is no longer powered by electrical generators, as the electricity supply from UK Power Networks has been turned on. This will improve air quality and will reduce noise output overall.

- ▶ Work has started on the concrete frame of the building and is due to be complete in May.

We are grateful for all your patience whilst work is going on. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about what we are building, contact your Resident Liaison Officer Curtis on **07738 408 961** or parsonsnorth@westminster.gov.uk.

INTRODUCING THE NEW LEADER OF WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

Cllr Rachael Robathan has been elected as the new leader of Westminster City Council.

In her role as Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Cllr Robathan played a crucial role in creating new, affordable homes across the city.

Cllr Robathan's new role means that a new Cabinet Member for Regeneration has been appointed and Cllr Melvyn Caplan has been selected for the role. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to his new role and is looking forward to working with residents to deliver much-needed new homes.

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN CONSTRUCTION?

As work progresses, additional tradespeople will be joining us on site including bricklayers, electricians and scaffolders. As part of our commitment to supporting local people, we will have further opportunities for training and employment through our subcontractors. In spring, Osborne will be offering residents the opportunity to meet employers. If you are interested in a career in construction, please contact us at parsonsnorth@westminster.gov.uk or 07738408961 and look out for posters and more information.

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY

Last December, we partnered up with our subcontractors Newman Francis, Cape Construction and JP Dunn, to create support packages with toiletries for women affected by homelessness over Christmas for the Marylebone Project. We funded this by having a bake sale locally which raised over £500. Thanks to everyone who got involved!

We also held a festive party for residents in the newly refurbished Braithwaite Tower Residents' Room. We had a good turnout from across the estate, including young residents who created some brilliant holiday decorations using recycled materials.

On 16–21 March the team will be taking part in Open Doors 2020. The weeklong event aims to enhance public perception of what building is, as well informing young people of the variety of career pathways available in the construction industry. Further information can be found at: <https://opendoors.construction/>



IMPROVEMENTS TO PARSONS HOUSE - WHAT DO YOU THINK?

This month, we have been out and about on the Hall Place Estate talking to residents about our proposals for a new lobby, entrance and residents' room for Parsons House. These proposals also include new landscaping in front of the building.

Your feedback has been invaluable to us so thank you to everyone that came to our drop-in session or spoke to our team on the doorstep. If you'd like to learn more or give further feedback, please contact us at parsonsnorth@westminster.gov.uk.



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