

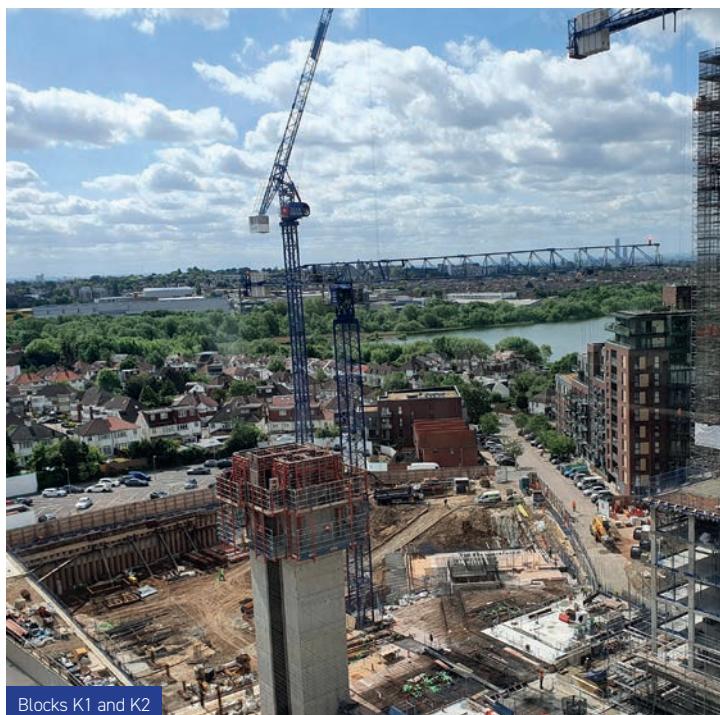
THE WEST HENDON COMMUNITY TIMES

AUGUST 2022



Welcome to our Summer Newsletter

We hope that you are having a wonderful summer and we are pleased to share with you an update on our construction progress, upcoming events, and community offers and plans for West Hendon in the coming months.



Blocks K1 and K2

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The current programme at West Hendon is progressing well and we have successfully handed over the first 43 apartments in the newly completed Serin Apartments. Works to our 20-storey tower, Block K2 known as Harp View, continues to progress well with scaffolding now being struck from the building. Internally we have lights on and kitchens going in and are well on track for our next completions from October through to December.

Our J blocks are changing daily. At Block J4, known as Parkview Apartments, scaffold and windows are being installed quickly behind the scenes. In turn, the J5 concrete frame is progressing well and we will shortly start on scaffolding and follow on trades, which will be an exciting development.

BARRATT IN THE COMMUNITY

At West Hendon we continually strive to bring the next generation of builders into the industry. We will soon be volunteering at local schools where members of the Barratt team will give students an insight into the day-to-day running of a building site, answer questions about construction and even give them some tips on how to ace an interview. We are also already running work experience placements. Recently Barratt Academy, a technical college run by Barratt Group, sent their pupils to the site for a week, which was a great success.

Barratt is also a big ambassador for getting ex-armed forces members into work. We run a programme each year offering positions as Trainee Assistant Site Managers. We were lucky enough to be visited recently by the latest recruits, who enjoyed their experience in Hendon and it was great to see them thriving in their new roles.



Trainee Assistant Site Managers at West Hendon

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Barnet Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge is back! The Reading Agency and libraries are excited to introduce Gadgeteers, Summer Reading Challenge 2022; a celebration of science and innovation, in partnership with the Science Museum Group. This year's theme encourages children to discover the science all around them and use their curiosity and creativity to be inventive.

Children aged 4 to 12 can sign up at any Barnet library or online from Saturday 9 July and throughout the summer holidays. They will need to borrow and read 6 books from the library to take part. Reading eBooks on Overdrive, via the Libby app or listening to eAudiobooks on the Borrowbox app also counts towards the challenge.

During staffed hours at the library or in the mobile library, children will collect stickers and rewards to put in their Gadgeteers folder. They will receive a special certificate and medal when they complete the challenge.

There is also a really exciting programme of events this year. Highlights include a 'Sign-up Saturday' at the RAF Museum, an interactive 'Horrible Science Lab' with author Nick Arnold, three fun workshops (Freshwater Theatre, STEM Lego Robotics, and Creative Writing), Kev F's comic Art Masterclass and lots of craft activities.

To sign up to the libraries' newsletter for families which includes weekly updates on activities for children of all ages, visit www.barnet.gov.uk/librarynewsletters.

For more information about the challenge and summer events, visit www.barnet.gov.uk/gadgeteers.

WEST HENDON REGENERATION - PHASES 5 & 6

Barratt Metropolitan LLP is now looking to deliver revised proposals within Phases 5 and 6 – to replace those that have already been approved by the London Borough of Barnet. The first public exhibitions took place on the 21st and 22nd of July, thank you to those who attended and provided feedback. If you would like to view the information boards from the event and fill in a feedback form then please contact Kanda Consulting on the below details or visit west-hendon.co.uk. The closing date for feedback forms is the **8th August 2022**.

A second exhibition will take place in September 2022, which will offer further details of the plans for Phases 5 & 6. Further information for this event will be provided in a leaflet that will be distributed to local residents and businesses.

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SPOTLIGHT ON LISA ELLIS

Local Resident, The Karma Mama Founder and Entrepreneur

Lisa has lived in Barnet for most of her life. She grew up in Grahame Park Estate and Perryfield Estate, and now lives in West Hendon. She started a business in the BBC campus providing treatments to staff and celebrities as well as appearing on TV.

When the BBC re-located, Lisa moved to Goa and had her first baby. Becoming a mum for the first time made her realise how life-changing motherhood can be and she realised she was not alone in finding the experience incredibly rewarding but also isolating and stressful. After returning to England, Lisa launched The Karma Mama, which provides support to women and mothers through a range of services including baby massage, Reiki, and support for pre and post-natal stress and anxiety. Lisa creates a baby-friendly environment for her treatments and has a whole family approach that includes working with fathers.

Lisa has worked hard to grow her business and career with a young baby. Her desire to connect with and support people has helped her to succeed. Lisa will soon be relaunching her services from the Community Hub and will be delivering sessions in meditation, massage, guided visualisation, healing and art.

For further information please visit www.thekarmamama.co.uk/

BARRATT WEST LONDON VISIT OAKRIDGE SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL

The West Hendon Project team visited Oakridge school to talk to students about their experiences in the construction industry. Based in East Finchley, the school meets the personalised needs of young adults with autism and complex learning difficulties to prepare them for future college courses or social service support, and greater independence in their everyday lives.

The Barratt team, led by Project Director Danny Farenden, gave a presentation to students about the West Hendon regeneration project, what led them into construction and the responsibilities and challenges of their roles. Students enjoyed sitting in the telescopic-telehandler which the team had arranged for the day, seeing the JCB in action and trying on hard hats and hi-vis jackets!



Barratt team and students



Barratt presents to students

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW WEST HENDON?

Test yourself with this quiz – answers at the bottom of the page.



1. Where does the Welsh Harp get its name from?
2. Which Olympic Sporting event took place on Welsh Harp Reservoir in 1948?
3. What are the blocks named after?



SECURITY TRAINING COMING SOON TO YOUR WEST HENDON HUB

MTVH are delighted to announce that we will be running security training in the Hub. Shield Transatlantic will be delivering the programme which will lead to an SIA (Security Industry Association) licence. This will enable licence holders to gain employment in the security industry including door supervisors SIA Security Training Courses.

The Level 2 Qualification for Door Supervisors (Including Physical Intervention) allows candidates to work in licensed premises - such as clubs, bars, restaurants and supermarkets and on all sort of indoor and outdoor events such as music concerts and sports matches. Door Supervisors can also work as Security Guards in places such as airports, depots and building sites. The scope of work is wide and the work market offers a vast range of opportunities.

If you are interested in this programme please contact Shield Transatlantic at enquiries4shieldtranssec@gmail.com.

MAJOR HIGHWAYS UPDATE

Some small enabling works have started on Station Road where areas have been fenced off to allow for further service diversion works. The brickwork has now been completed to the properties taken down on station road, numbers 234 to 236 West Hendon Broadway, which will happily allow the hoarding to be re located and the foot path re-opened.



We are working very hard behind the scenes to get the right contractor on board to undertake the main highway works and should be in a position soon to be able to issue a separate newsletter on the upcoming planned works, with details of the start date sequences and estimated durations.

If you have any queries, please email
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Barnet Active Creative Engaging holidays - **BACE**

BACE HOLIDAYS

Have you signed up for your child's FREE place with BACE?

Free holiday club activities are available for eligible children in Barnet – from reception to Year 11!

have fun **get active** **learn new skills**

BACE holiday clubs offer the chances for your child to:

- take part in fun, creative activities,
- make friends
- get physically active, and
- enjoy free nutritious meals each day!

*eligibility criteria applies – benefits-related free school meals

Scan the QR code

Visit barnetyouth.uk/BACEHolidays

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