

Newsletter

LSE – New Students' Centre



Welcome to the May issue of the residents' newsletter for the construction of the New Students' Centre for the London School of Economics and Political Science.

PROJECT AND PROGRAMME

This last week has seen the final section of the basement slab constructed, with the substructure contractor completing the last of their works on the lining walls. The concrete frame contractor has now started on site, with the construction of the first vertical elements of the building – various walls and columns – starting last week at basement level. The next month will see the concrete frame construction move forward including the first floor slab pours, with various items being incorporated into the building such as the placement of major plants items (such as air handling units), and steel columns.

With our substructure contractor completing their works and clearing site, we appreciate your patience regarding vehicle movement into and out of site. To reduce the impact that of our construction activities may cause, we are continuing to plan ahead with various

subcontractors and suppliers to reduce any disruption to surrounding neighbours and residents. We are continuing to work closely with the Local Authority and the LSE regarding our strategy that will produce the least amount of nuisance as possible to you. The designated site working hours are 8am-6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am-1pm on Saturdays, and very noisy works (such as breaking out concrete) are restricted to 8am-10am, 12pm-2pm, and 4pm-6pm Monday to Friday and 8am-1pm Saturday. Again we appreciate your patience with any noisy works ongoing during the hot summer days, when your windows may be open.

KEEPING UP TO DATE

The next monthly drop in day is on **Friday 1st June 2012 between 2pm and 3pm** for those of you who wish to join both Osborne and the LSE to discuss the project, progress and any pressing issues over refreshments. This is held in the Osborne project office, which is situated on the first floor of the Parish Hall – a map of this can be found on the display boards on the site hoarding.

Also you can keep up to date via the

LSE's project specific website (www2.lse.ac.uk/intranet/students/NewStudentsCentre/Home.aspx), where you can find information on the design, contact information and a live webcam feed of the construction site. Alternatively you can remain updated with the daily activity or get in touch by our Twitter page (below).



CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS

The site has been registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme (CSS), which will mean that how we interact with our neighbours and operate our site will be regularly assessed by an independent body.

Posters showing our registration to the scheme will be clearly displayed with contact numbers for our representative.

More information on the CCS can be found on their website (www.ccscheme.org.uk).

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