

Fosters Estate Newsletter

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COVID-19 update

Barnet Homes continues to work to keep residents and staff safe during the Covid-19 pandemic, and the latest lockdown period. For the latest information about our response, and the latest service updates, please visit our website, barnethomes.org.

Barnet Council are currently carrying out testing for the South African variant of Covid-19 in the NW4 area, including door-to-door testing. You can find out more information at barnet.gov.uk or call 0808 281 3210.

Resident communications

In the last newsletter we introduced Bouygues UK (bouygues.uk.com) as the contractor selected to deliver the project. You will be able to meet the Bouygues team and find out more about the development in the “Virtual Meet the Contractor” event (more details about this on the right-hand side).

We are also keen to hear from any residents who are interested in helping to shape the way we engage and communicate with residents on the estate. If you would be interested in this role or have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Deborah Beckford using the details listed above.

Meet the contractors event

Following on from the notification in the January newsletter where we announced that Bouygues UK were appointed as the preferred contractor to carry out the construction works at the Fosters Estate; we would like to invite you to a “Virtual Meet the Contractor” event.

We would have liked to deliver the Meet the Contractor Event in person, however due to current government guidelines and social restrictions, we will be holding this event virtually, using Zoom.

The virtual session will take place between 17.30 and 18.45 on Thursday 18 March 2021.

You will also get the chance to view architect drawings and artists’ impressions of the new buildings. We will conclude the event with an animation, showing a timeline of construction events from inception to handover.

During the session, the Bouygues Team (who will be carrying out the works) will provide key information on:

- an outline of what is happening and when
- method of construction and health and safety
- the locations of works, including site boundaries
- who to contact in the event of a query
- how the work will affect you or impact on you i.e. pedestrian access or planned road closures
- forthcoming training & employment opportunities
- information about a community app and how we will communicate with you
- out of hours contact details.

There will be a Q&A session for any questions you may have.

To register and attend the event, we kindly ask that you provide your email address to Deborah Beckford (Deborah.Beckford@barnethomes.org) by Monday 15 March. Under GDPR rules, you will need to provide

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your written consent that you give permission for Deborah to pass your details onto Bouygues so that they can send you an invitation to the event).

We will be holding a free raffle on the evening for all residents. The prizes are a choice of either a £200 Gift Card to the supermarket of your choice (i.e. Lidl, Tesco, Sainsburys, Morrisons, Co-Op or Aldi) or a Samsung tablet. You will be given a 'virtual raffle ticket' when you sign up for the event.

Please register for the event and inform your neighbours and friends of what is happening; this is a great opportunity to meet Bouygues and consultants to find out everything there is to know about the development at the Fosters Estate.

Residents requiring additional assistance

We understand that some residents may need additional assistance and support during the project and we are keen to provide this support where needed. **If you, or any member of your household requires additional support or has specific needs**, then please contact Deborah Beckford so that we can discuss this in more detail.