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What we achieved over the Summer

We have now completed all the enabling works, including CFA piling to all blocks to support the foundations of the new buildings. We have commenced the foundations of Blocks B and C and have started drainage works to Block C.

Upcoming activities over the Autumn

Over the next few months, we will complete the foundations and drainage works of Blocks A, B and C. We will also begin to erect the structural steel frames of Blocks A, B and C, with Block C to commence on the 5 October.

We will also commence substructure blockworks and pre-cast concrete stairs and slabs.
Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.

Allan Craig
Contracts Manager
Office-based but attends site regularly.

Ian Powell
Senior Project Manager
Site based. Responsible for every day project management.

James Cooper
Engineer
Site based. Responsible for setting out and quality assurance.

Richard Platts
Senior Quantity Surveyor
Site based. Responsible for managing cost.

Adam Moye
Quantity Surveyor
Site based. Responsible for managing cost.

Corporate Responsibility activities

On the 10 September 2015, the Kier team took part in the school awards ceremony. We did a short presentation about the career opportunities that construction offers, and we presented awards to students.

Kier is an associate member of the Considerate Constructors Scheme. As part of our commitment, we will do what we can to minimise disruption from the project. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Did you know

Kier staff and contractors park in dedicated parking facilities next to the site offices. Parking on Highfield and Sollershot Way is strictly prohibited.

Working hours

Our general working hours are 07.30 - 17.00 Monday to Friday. Occasionally, we may work Saturday mornings from 08.00 - 13.00, with pre-agreement from the school.

What you might see and hear

Over the upcoming few months, you will see and hear as we commence constructing the structural steel frames and pre-cast concrete stairs and slabs to blocks B and C. We will have regular deliveries of steel and pre-cast concrete elements throughout the working week.

Both will require the use of mobile cranes to erect.

Deliveries and site traffic

Our deliveries are all planned to avoid busy school starting and closing times of 08:00 to 09:15 and 14:45 to 15:45.

All deliveries will be held away from the area during these times - with off-site HGV parking available at Baldock Service Station at A1(M) junction 10.