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## **PARSONS NORTH**

**NEWS** 

BRINGING YOU THE LATEST FROM THE PARSONS NORTH DEVELOPMENT





#### STEADY PROGRESS ON SITE

Welcome back to Parsons North news, keeping you up to date with what's happening with the development and around the neighbourhood.

The works continue at pace and are due to finish this summer. Osborne is busy

working internally within the new building, focusing on mechanical and electrical works, floor installation and painting. In the coming weeks the scaffolding will come down and you will be able to see what the new building looks like.

#### PRIVATE SALE SHOW HOME TO OPEN SOON

If you are considering purchasing one the of the new properties, there will soon be a show home available to view. For more information or to register your interest please book an appointment through Knight Frank by phoning **0203 641 1283** or visiting **venicecourt.co.uk** 



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\*With many staff working remotely, we recommend emailing the council to receive a response quickly

#### SITE WORKING HOURS

Normal working hours are Monday – Friday: 8am – 6pm Saturday: 8am – 1pm

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### WORKS BEGIN ON NEW LANDSCAPED AREA IN FRONT OF PARSONS HOUSE

Works have recently started to visually improve the high raised podium area right outside Parsons House by creating a beautiful and useable landscaped area.

These works are due to be completed by summer, just in time for you and your family to enjoy the newly created seating area surrounded by new greenery. This area will be accessible by stairs and a ramp.





Current podium in front of Parsons House

Artist's impression of the new landscape area

#### **UPCOMING IMPROVEMENT WORKS FOR PARSONS HOUSE**

Improvement works for Parsons House will be beginning soon. These will consist of building a new entrance for Parsons House, remodelling the internal lobby area to create a welcoming space and building a brand new Residents' Room for the community to enjoy.



Artist's impression of New Parsons House entrance

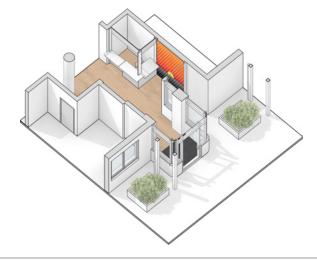


Illustration of new lobby area inside Parsons House

#### **QUERIES?**

If you have any queries about the work on site, please phone Curtis Donovan, your Resident Liaison Officer, on **07738 408 961** or **parsonsnorth@westminster.gov.uk**. We thank you in advance for your patience during these works.

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#### **NEW HOMES TO BE BUILT AT ADPAR STREET**

We are pleased to announce that following planning approval in October 2020 we have hired Osborne to start construction of 20 new affordable homes on the former car park site at Adpar Street in Summer 2021.

These will be fully accessible one-bedroom homes for older people and others who will benefit from community supportive housing.

As part of the Adpar Street development Osborne will be landscaping the space between the car park and Braithwaite Tower. The green space will include new and replanted trees. On the park side of the building, we will be adding planting to enhance the area. As part of these improvements we will be opening up the walkway between the new building and Braithwaite Tower.

Osborne have been have been carrying out site investigations before the main construction work begins in Summer 2021.

Curtis Donovan will be the Resident Liaison Officer for this development, continuing to support the community after Parsons North has finished. If you have any queries about this project please email us at adpar@westminster.gov.uk



Image created by DMA architects of new homes

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#### HAVE YOU SEEN OUR MONTHLY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR?

Keep an eye out for the monthly activities calendar put up on noticeboards throughout your estate. Take part in local activities from the comfort of your own home. There is something for everyone; from yoga classes to chair-based activities, choir singing and jazz performances to the Youth Council to name a few. Don't miss out and get involved!

If you want this information sent to you directly please contact Curtis on 07738 408 961.

# GET CREATIVE THIS EASTER AND RESERVE AN ACTIVITY PACK



Are you looking for some fun things to do over the Easter Holidays? With spring in full swing it's a great opportunity to find a new hobby.

We have worked with our contractor Osborne to put together some fun activity packs for Hall Park Estate residents – perfect for keeping you or your family busy during the break! Our puzzle packs contain a collection of word searches, crosswords and quizzes to keep you occupied. You can request either a puzzle pack or an arts and crafts pack:

- ▶ Puzzle packs contain a collection of word searches, crosswords and quizzes to keep you entertained
- Arts and crafts packs come with a selection of goodies to fuel your imagination and make pictures, collages and decorations.

To request your pack please contact Curtis on 07738 408 961 or email parsonsnorth@ westminster.gov.uk. Be sure to get in quick as these will be given out on a first come, first served basis!

#### NHS COVID-19 TESTING STANDBY VOLUNTEERS

Westminster Connects is looking for volunteers to be on standby for surge testing in Westminster. You will no doubt have seen reports of surge testing taking place in a number of London Boroughs, Westminster is planning how we would go about testing large numbers of people, up to 10,000, in a particular area, at short notice in case necessary. We would like to do this with the support of volunteers dropping off tests to each household and collecting them a couple of hours later.

If you have the time and wanted to register your interest at westminster.gov.uk/coronavirus-how-you-can-help, If you have any questions about the role, please contact cmead@westminster.gov.uk

#### CORONAVIRUS – HELP AND INFORMATION

Website

westminster.gov.uk/ coronavirus

Phone

020 7641 1222

Email:

westminster.gov.uk

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What would you like to hear more about? We would love to hear your feedback and welcome suggestions for future newsletters. Please contact us at: parsonsnorth@ westminster.gov.uk

If you would prefer not to receive future copies you can let us know at any time by emailing UNSUBSCRIBE parsonsnorth@ westminster.gov.uk quoting your mailing address.

#### CENSUS 2021 – LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD

Make your voices heard by completing the census. Sunday 21 March is Census Day and we're asking all households in Westminster to take part in the once-indecade survey. The outcome from the census affects us all. For the council. it helps us to plan and fund local services that are dear to residents. Whether it's healthcare, employment support, library resources or transport services, data helps us to map out and include all our communities' society needs. The Office for National Statistics have posted ID letters to all households in England and Wales. This allows you to complete the census Online. You don't have to wait until



Sunday, you can complete the survey today. In addition, the Online survey remains open to Tuesday 4 May. Your voices count. We want to better understand your needs and ensure all our communities are represented. Visit census21.info/paddington-green to find out more or ring 0800 328 2021 to request a paper copy of the census.



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