

News for Local Community and Neighbours

East Lothian Community Hospital

November 2016

Welcome to your regular newsletter intended to keep you informed of the ongoing progress on the new East Lothian Community Hospital.

This NHS Lothian and East Lothian Health and Social Care Partnership project, due to be fully operational in early 2020, is being delivered with development partner, Hub South East Scotland Ltd. Morrison Construction has been appointed as the main contractor.

You can find out more about the new hospital and watch a fly through video of how it will look, online at: www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk/elch



CURRENT WORKS ON SITE

Work on phase 1 (the North car park) of the redevelopment of Roodlands Hospital started last month. Since then the site compound has been set up and boundary fencing put in place. The car park works themselves are well underway and we have installed tree protection and demolished the Mortuary.

The next stage of the works up until Christmas will see the car park moving towards completion. Progress has been good on this and hopefully as we move into winter we will continue to be lucky with the weather!

ROAD CLOSURES

The works which are likely to most affect local residents will be those offsite such as street lighting, footpath and road alterations. We will do our best to let you know in advance when these works are planned as the dates are passed to us from East Lothian Council.

Works along Alderston Road will start on **Wednesday 23rd November 2016 for a period of approximately 6 weeks**. Traffic management plans will be in place which will include partial and full closures to the north end of Alderston Road. During the periods of closure, access will only be from the South. We apologise for any inconvenience.



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OTHER UPCOMING WORKS

At the South East corner of the site there will be works along Hospital Road - mainly sewer connections and forming new entrances. We will be starting the works before Christmas but the majority will be carried out early in the new year. We will advise you of the exact dates when we have them.

SITE OPERATIONAL HOURS

Our normal hours of work will remain as 7.30am – 5.30pm throughout the week, with the possibility of weekend work being carried out only if absolutely necessary.

All our suppliers and subcontractors are made aware of the site access routes and traffic restrictions.

COMMUNITY

Morrison Construction is the main contractor on site, this means that we can keep a locally based work force and provide full time employment for apprentices in multiple trades where possible. We are engaging with local schools to promote a safety message to all children.

STAY SAFE

Parents are reminded that construction sites are dangerous and are not playgrounds. Every effort will be made to keep the site safe and secure with site security out with working hours. Please inform your children to keep clear of the construction site.

CONSIDERATE CONSTRUCTORS

Morrison Construction is an Associate member of the Considerate Constructors Scheme. The site is therefore registered as part of this scheme. Considerate Constructors is an independent body that assesses how contractors conduct themselves regarding the environment, general workforce and the general public.

If you have any questions or require more information on the ongoing works please do not hesitate to contact:

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