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Former Thales Site (Gatwick Diamond)

Welcome to the third edition of our project insights, which we hope will keep you informed as to our plans and progress towards the delivery of the new build office block for Surrey County Council.



Gatwick Diamond



What has happened

Enabling works have been completed and we have fully moved in to our new offices now the temporary power and water has been connected to the mains.

Piling foundation works (this is drilling of the foundations by auger rig which is then filled with concrete and steel reinforcement) have been completed, see below photos showing the rig and concrete pump onsite.



What happens next

Hoarding replacement is planned to start in mid August, this will be removed and replaced in sections starting at the southern end of the project (by Crawters Brook).

The groundworkers will start the next phase of the main building works, this will involve excavating and exposing the concrete pile foundations for incorporation into the foundation beams and caps. The drainage and service ducts which serve the ground floor will be installed as this progresses.

BT will be installing 2 new telegraph poles near Crawters Brook and in our car park for our site temporary telecoms.

There will be an increase in the number of construction vehicles coming to and from the site in this period. They are all using Gate 2 opposite Oak Wood Trade park and have to report to the gateman before entering and existing site.



Other News

We sponsored a local football team, Eversley & California FC, who took 12 players (14 under) to play in a tournament at the 98,000 capacity FC Barcelona Nou Camp. This was a once in a life time chance to play in one of the largest football stadiums in the world. The team played five games against some highly talented football players from all around Europe. The team

achieved a draw as their best result, however, the tournament was won by an English team. Barry Williams' son who is part of E&C said, "The whole experience was fantastic for all and especially the boys in their new tour polo shirts and kit, they truly looked the part."

All members of the site team in August will be spending a day away from site working for a good cause – helping the Construction Academy fit out their new premises in south east London as part of trainee DIY SOS challenge.

A total of 1,814 man hours were worked onsite in June, with no reportable accidents or incidents.

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