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## Keeping in touch -Drop-in sessions at Ebury Edge

A lthough the Ebury Bridge Regeneration Office officially closed on 22 May, the team are still on hand to support you with any issues or concerns.

We can arrange appointments by emailing eburybridge@westminster.gov.uk or call us free on **0800 011 3467**. We're also holding monthly drop-in sessions on the first Tuesday of every month at Ebury Edge.

#### **DROP-IN SESSIONS**

First Tuesday of the month, 4pm to 7pm Ebury Edge Community Space – 43 Ebury Bridge Rd, SW1W 8DX

Drop in and speak to a member of the Ebury Bridge Regeneration Team, Kathryn Ridyard BYUK Resident Liaison Officer, and Louis Blair from Communities First.

Keep up to date



The Westminster City Council Regeneration team continues to be available to support and provide information about the Regeneration Project.

Feel free to contact us at eburybridge@westminster.gov.uk

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### Phase 2 Demolition Process

We previously notified residents about the preparation works for the Phase 2 demolition and this has now started. At the end of May Westminster City Council officially handed over the last block within Phase 2. The demolition contractor, John F Hunt, is now in possession of the unoccupied Bridge, Rye, Westbourne and Victoria Houses.

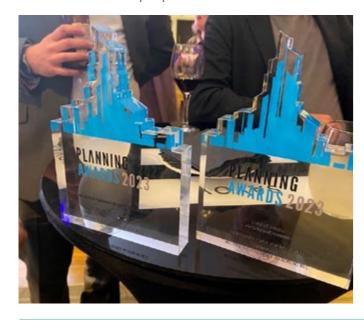
Phase 2 Demolition works will start later in the year, and we will notify you in advance about the activities taking place on site. For now, the preparation works will consist of scaffolding and new hoarding line installation.

If you have any questions, please contact the Westminster City Council Ebury Regeneration Team.



## Ebury Bridge received the top prize at the Planning Awards 2023

n 8 June our Ebury Bridge regeneration scheme scooped the top prize at the Planning Awards 2023. Judges noted the scheme 'has the potential to act as a vivid example of how existing communities can be rebuilt to house more people now and in the future.'



## Phase 2 Design Consultation, July 2023

he next guided exhibition about Phase 2 Design, will be held in Ebury Edge Community Space on Tuesday 25 July, 6pm to 8pm.

Many improvements such as enhancing the relationship between buildings, reducing embodied carbon, and applying internal changes to upgrade functionality, are part of the envisaged design changes. We will send you an invitation letter close to the event.



## We are opening four new housing service centres

The first of four new Housing Service Centres was officially opened on Monday on the Mozart estate in Queens Park. Residents will be able to drop in and speak face-to-face with the housing team about a range of issues including repairs and maintenance, or to seek advice if they need support with paying their bills. Find out more about our new housing centre.

The centre on the Mozart Estate, Bruckner Street, in Queen's Park was the first in the initial rollout, three further facilities in Pimlico, Bayswater and Soho will be opened in the coming months ensuring residents across the borough benefit from the support our housing team has to offer. Find out more here: www.westminster.gov.uk/news/four-new-service-centres



## South West Fest – Summer Programme

SouthWestFest –
South Westminster's
Award Winning Cultural
and Community Festival
Returns for 2023 from the
30 June to the 21 of July.

This year's theme is 'SouthWestFest at Twenty' – a festival of celebration, reflection and hope: celebrating the 20th year of the Festival



and reflecting on how the area has changed in that time; and exploring our community's hopes for the future, with a focus on the environment.

The full programme includes over 85 events both online and in person, over three weeks across 23 local venues including Westminster Abbey, the Tate, The Abbey Centre and Cave, produced in partnership with local community groups, individuals and organisations.

For the full festival brochure, go to **issuu.com/ southwestfest/docs/festival\_brochure**All events are free, and some require booking, head to **www.southwestfest.org.uk/whats-on** for more information.

# Meet True Tanzania – Ebury Edge Community Space

'True Tanzania promotes a deeper understanding and appreciation of Tanzanian art, culture, nature, cuisine, people, and sustainable tourism. We engage with local artists and artisans, fostering exchanges to build communities and create collaborations. Supporting local art boosts the economy and shared prosperity.

Ebury Edge allows us to validate our concept, and so further we have received lots of positive feedback. We plan to run workshops to engage and share our vision with the community. Join our movement, not just a brand.

Together, we make a difference by supporting the independent artists, connecting communities, and promoting responsible tourism. Let's arrive as tourists and leave as friends with lasting connections. Join us on this transformative journey to bridge cultures and foster appreciation for Tanzanian art and culture in the West.'



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### 'Ukrainian Dream' Art Exhibition

#### **'UKRAINIAN DREAM' EXHIBITION TOOK PLACE IN EBURY EDGE FROM 1 JUNE TO 14 JUNE.**

urated in partnership with Kozytskyi Charity Foundation from Lviv and approved by the Professors of Sotheby's Institute of Art, the exhibition showcased paintings by 11 artists.

Also on show there were modern ceramic pieces of accomplished artist like Mr Marek Cecula, who's a visiting Professor at the Royal College of Art, as well as Ukrainian themed accessories. The exhibition was a success and 100% of the profit went to humanitarian aid, the organisers dedicated this exhibition to rehabilitation of civilians.





## **Ebury Edge Activities**

#### Carly's Angels Nursery

Every Wednesday and Thursday, 8am to 4pm.

Spaces available, we offer FREE funded placements. Please email at carlys\_angels@yahoo.com

#### **Tango Classes**

Every Thursday, 7.30pm to 9.30pm

#### Citizens Advice

Every second Tuesday of the month, 9am to 12pm

For more information, or to book the Community Space, please email **ebury@ meanwhilespace.com**. Follow **@EburyEdge** on Instagram for updates on events and promotions.



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## Construction Updates





#### Phase 1 of the redevelopment of the estate is underway. Block 7

- The floors have been completed to level 15
- The core of the building has been completed and the jump form system has been removed
- Precast facade is now installed to level 8
- B7 window installation is continuing up the building

- The floors have been completed to level 13
- The core of the building is at level 17 and the jump form system has been removed
- B8 window installation is continuing up the building

#### **March to June**

- Commence the internal fitout
- Commence precast façade installation
- Installation of substation
- · Installation of water main

#### June to September

- · Internal fitout ongoing
- Completion of RC frame
- Façade installation ongoing including terracotta tiles
- Substation energisation

#### **Ebury Bridge**

- Regeneration Base, 15 to 19 Ebury Bridge Road, SW1W 8QX
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- @ eburybridge@ westminster.gov.uk
- eburybridge.org
- eburyedge.com
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#### Westminster City Council

westminster.gov.uk

#### **Communities First**

- 0300 365 7150
- @ enquiries@ communitiesfirst. uk.com

You can unsubscribe from this newsletter by emailing eburybridge@ westminster.gov.uk quoting your address.

Please contact our Resident Liaison Officer Kathryn Ridyard (details to the right of the page) with any construction-related queries.

## A new approach to working with Communities

🚺 🎵 e believe that community involvement is the heart and soul of a thriving city and this event is your opportunity to share your thoughts on how we can improve our work together and tell us what matters most to you.



June 27, 12pm to 4.30pm, Grand Junction, Rowington Close, W2 5TF

#### Your questions on the construction

Kathryn is contactable from Monday to Friday between 9am to 5pm at kathryn.ridyard@ bouygues-uk.com, eburybridge.enquiries@ bouyques-uk.com or **07788 922170**.

Stay tuned for more details about when and where to meet with Kathryn in person from June.

Don't hesitate to contact Kathryn



#### Independent Advice on Regeneration for Ebury Bridge residents

Communities First is your Independent Resident Advisor for Ebury Bridge, providing free independent and confidential advice to tenants and leaseholders on the implications of regeneration plans on your estate.

Please feel free to contact Louis at 0300 365 7150 or email ebury@communitiesfirst.uk.com



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