

EBURY BRIDGE

NEWS



BRINGING YOU THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF EBURY BRIDGE

IN REMEMBRANCE OF EDWARD JOHN

We'd like to take this opportunity to remember estate resident Edward John who sadly passed away recently.

Edward was well known to many people at Ebury Bridge and his cheery nature will be missed by everyone who knew him. Edward was very hardworking in his job as a bus driver around Putney. Often working through the night he made sure his passengers could get home or to work.

We send our condolences and sympathies to his family and friends.



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Stay
at home



Protect
our NHS



Save
lives

UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS

It's crucial that in times like this everyone pulls together – as a community. We have been amazed and humbled by the response from local people who have volunteered their time to help others in need. If you need help, or you know of anyone who needs help as a result of coronavirus, email westminsterconnects@westminster.gov.uk or call 020 7641 1222. Turn over for more.

We have updated webpages about coronavirus covering how you can protect yourself to support for local businesses. Visit this link westminster.gov.uk/coronavirus-advice-and-information

Thanks to everyone who has followed official advice. Please continue to only leave your home for essentials such as food, for work (if you can't work from home), or for daily exercise. If you do go out, including to any parks and open spaces, please do so only once a day, go alone or with someone from your household and stay two metres away from anyone not from your household.

It's more important than ever to continue listening to official health advice at nhs.uk/coronavirus

The Ebury Regeneration Base remains closed to the public as a precaution, but you can call, text or email us using the details on the back of this newsletter.

BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER

We'd like to thank everyone who has contributed to the Westminster Connects network helping vulnerable people during the coronavirus crisis.

The council and partners have been providing vital food parcels to those in need. We'd especially like to thank Mike Smith's charity 'One Big Family' for its work. Their new contracts with supermarkets and restaurants have meant they've massively increased the amount of food they can provide, while fantastic volunteers have stepped up to help deliver these. We are looking for more space for the charity to continue its work.

We've been delighted to hear of all local residents who have volunteered. We're humbled, as always, by the amazing community spirit. Please get in touch if you'd like to help out.



SAFETY ON SITE

Delivering the much needed new homes as quickly as possible is hugely important. We have assessed all the contracts working at Ebury Bridge and using Government guidance our contractors have put in place procedures to ensure they can continue to work safely on the estate.

The Government has said that construction work can continue if health instructions are followed. We've implemented measures on the estate to do this:



Social distancing

Keeping a safe distance from other people



Self isolation

Contractors isolate if they or anyone in their household has any symptoms



Travel

Contractors commute using their own vehicles, avoiding public transport and temporary parking arrangements have been made on the estate



Cleaning

Facilities are available to allow contractors to regularly sanitise

There are a number of projects currently taking place on the estate to ensure that we can deliver the new homes promised to Ebury Bridge Estate residents through the renewal programme:

- ▶ **HA Marks** continue to build the temporary community space – **Ebury Edge** – expected to be completed in summer 2020. Visit eburyedge.com
- ▶ Ground investigation works by **Concept** and **Project Dewatering** to understand the ground conditions and to test whether water underground could be used in a sustainable way to heat the new homes.
- ▶ **JF Hunt** have secured the empty blocks in Phase 1 and are now preparing to demolish the empty homes. This will improve security and prepare the estate for the delivery of the new homes.
- ▶ Five trees will be removed behind Wainwright House to enable construction traffic to enter the site – whilst ensuring the safety of residents. We are proposing to plant around 260 new trees on the estate as part of the project.

We continue to monitor and mitigate the impact on residents and neighbours by limiting hours of working, minimising any traffic disruption, and ensuring the estate remains easy to access.



What the new public square could look like

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

The extended deadline for our second stage pre-planning consultation is 5pm on Friday 8 May.

Ebury Bridge residents, and people living in the local area should have received a consultation pack which included:

- ▶ The latest design proposals to be submitted as a part of the planning application.
- ▶ Design revisions based on feedback from the first stage consultation which concluded in October.
- ▶ Details of how to find out more about the proposals, including webinars and remote meetings.
- ▶ A feedback form and freepost envelope.
- ▶ The ways to provide feedback online and over the phone.

Thanks to everyone who joined the conversation and provided feedback across the host of platforms so far – webinars, websites, phone, email and directly to us when our consultation exhibition at 9 Ebury Bridge Road was open (prior to 25 March). Visit eburybridge.org for further details about the consultation.

We will use this feedback to further refine our design proposals before we submit a planning application in the Summer. Once our planning application has been received, you will receive details on the statutory consultation period, allowing for final comments via the council's planning portal.

You can view illustrations of what the new estate could look like on our website. They show the high-quality design, extensive public amenity, and an overall picture of what we will submit for planning approval. Visit eburybridge.org



EBURY'S GOT TALENT

Our next virtual event will be a talent competition! We're challenging all kids on and near the estate under 16 years old to take a picture or short video performing an interesting skill. This can be anything from lots of keepee puppies with a football, singing, or crafts. There will be bonus points for creativity.

Email eburybridge@westminster.gov.uk with the picture or video before **5pm on Friday 22 May**. We'll contact the winner with their prize of a **£100 gaming/toy shop voucher!**

IMPROVING PARKING ON THE ESTATE

Some residents have informed us about unauthorised vehicles parking on the estate. We're putting in place measures to stop cars parking on Ebury Bridge Estate without permission. We're also preventing cars from parking on grass. For the next few months, contractors will use the MUGA for parking and only authorised residents can park in designated bays on the estate.

POTENTIAL POP-UP PARKS

The restrictions we are all facing mean we can't do many of the things we normally do. This is particularly impacting kids with playing on the swings or enjoying the playground currently off limits. We're looking for spaces on the estate where 'pop-up parks' could be located for children and families to safely enjoy. We'll keep you posted on our work to deliver these spaces.

TELL US WHAT THE NEW EBURY EDGE COMMUNITY HALL COULD BE USED FOR

Ebury Edge will have a community hall, café, and retail and workspaces. Construction will be complete by Summer.

The community hall is at the heart of the project and will provide space for lots of difference uses. We are asking you to complete a quick survey, if you haven't already done so, telling us what you think the community hall could be used for before **5pm on 15 May**.

Visit this link to complete the survey tinyurl.com/ut8mtkk



What Ebury Edge could look like

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