



Welcome to Your Local Residents' Newsletter

Hi all, and a very warm welcome to this newsletter for residents and stakeholders local to the Whitechapel Central development. With winter well and truly in full swing here in Whitechapel, things are still heating up on site – read on for your regular update, as well as details of our work with some local charities and more about employment opportunities here at Whitechapel Central.

Thanks as always for your support and feedback so far. I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the festive period and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year on behalf of myself and everyone here at Mount Anvil. See you in 2020!

Bryn Parker – Head of Skills & Employment Framework



Current site status

For an indicative summary of important dates for future works, see 'Important Dates' below.

The concrete frames that all of the new buildings for Phase 1 of Whitechapel Central will be built around are progressing well, with the concrete structures for both blocks scheduled for completion by the end of the year.

There are now 150 operatives working across the site, including 18 from the local borough. There are also three apprentices on site, two of them local.

The site team are working hard to lay new access roads for site before Christmas. This will help with moving materials and machinery in and out of site. We are committed to minimizing our impact on local residents and businesses, and will get this work done as quickly as possible.

The site's archaeology team are continuing to piece together artefacts from nearly two years of investigations on site. It's a fascinating process that will take around a year – stay updated by keeping an eye on: www.tinyurl.com/WhitechapelArchaeology or follow the hashtag #SceneSettingE1 on social media.



Employment on site



We are committed to investing in employment and training for local people, both through jobs and apprenticeship opportunities on site, and wider initiatives to engage and support local communities and the next generation of talent.

If you are interested in working or gaining qualifications on site, or you would like information about career possibilities or our Futures Foundry hub, based in Whitechapel, email me directly either via your local community inbox (address in header), or directly – Bryn.parker@mountanvil.com.

Mount Anvil and L&Q in the community

CHARITY ABSEIL FOR LONDON'S AIR AMBULANCE



As you may be aware, six members of the Whitechapel Central site team recently abseiled 17 storeys down the Royal London Hospital's helipad – the tallest helipad in Europe – to raise vital funds for London's Air Ambulance.

It's a great cause that's right on our doorstep here at Whitechapel Central, and we couldn't be prouder of the team members who raised a fantastic £5000.

London's Air Ambulance helicopters are essential rapid response vehicles for emergency situations when every second counts. They serve the 10 million people who live and work inside the M25. To find out more about their incredible work visit www.LondonsAirAmbulance.org.uk

FESTIVE FUNDRAISING FOR BARTS CHARITY



For the past few years, Mount Anvil has used the festive season to raise money for Barts Charity, a charity that funds research, equipment and innovative healthcare projects across five east London hospitals and six medical research institutes.

Last Friday, 29th November, members of the Mount Anvil team helped to decorate the older people's ward at the Royal London Hospital. We loved being a part of brightening up their festive season.

We'll also be raising collecting money for Barts Charity at Mount Anvil offices, both our head office in the Barbican and on-site offices.

We look forward to delivering further opportunities for all local residents.

Help available from WorkPath

We're also working closely with WorkPath. WorkPath is a unique employment service for all Tower Hamlets residents, providing support for people at all levels of work, skill or experience.

They offer employment support tailored to your needs, and can help with access to work experience, apprenticeships or graduate schemes, CV help, interview preparation and more.

They can also help local residents to obtain CSCS cards – providing proof that an individual has the necessary training and qualifications to work on site. This will allow you to apply for opportunities here at Whitechapel Central. To find out more, call 020 7364 5000 or email workpath@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Important Dates 2019/20

>> The site will be shut from 1pm on **Tuesday 24th December – Thursday 2nd January**. During this time the whole site will be monitored by our security team, and 24Hr CCTV will cover all perimeters.