10 West: Project Newsletter

February 2015

Opening Date

The new building is due to open early 2016, providing space for the expansion of the Department of Psychology and a new home for the Institute for Policy Research.

Progress To Date

The project is on programme and following reasonable weather the ground works have progressed well.

We are very much aware of mud on the road and apologise for the inconvenience. A wheel wash is now in place to help tackle this.

The team are progressing with the installation of the drainage connections. Rather than digging a deep and wide trench and losing a number of trees, we are using a directional drilling method (picture below). This allows us to install the pipework with minimal disruption.

Over the coming four weeks we will start on the reinforced concrete frame. This will involve 10-20 deliveries a day when required. In the last week, we have poured over 200m3 of concrete. During the first week of February, the crawler crane will be installed and we will start to build the project.

As well as all the works on site, the team has met with the stakeholders to review their future internal designs and are actively working on the detailed design and procurement of the façades.

The perimeter hoarding is complete and pedestrian routes defined. Please continue to use the safe routes.

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