Welcome to our project newsletter. We hope to keep you informed as to our plans and progress towards the delivery of the Winchester Sport & Leisure Centre.
What has happened?

Following the Christmas shut down period, the project teams have remobilised and are working hard to drive the project forward.

We have commenced the installation of the roof finishes and façade. The final areas of the roof sheet installation are nearing completion.

The reinforced structures to the learner pool and main pools have been completed (excluding the access points). The completed hydrotherapy pool structure has successfully passed its water test.

The construction of the ground floor slab areas are progressing well with three areas complete. The remaining areas are being prepared for concrete in the coming weeks. Installation of site services, including gas, water, and power supplies, are now complete up to the site boundary.

Remedial works continue to be carried out by utility companies to relocate, divert and connect underground cables in preparation for the construction of the new roundabout in Bar End Road. These works mean that there will be closures to the footway adjoining Barfield Road as well as temporary traffic lights during the day along Bar End Road. These works are programmed to last approximately eight weeks and started mid-January.

Other news

Building Lives continues to grow. To date 57 individuals have completed the course which provides each person with training & qualifications, CSCS card, work experience and access to employers with support into employment. 65.9% of Building Lives Academy students are now in employment. The January course started recently with 10 individuals signed up. Funding is in place for February and March courses and we are now seeking further funding to continue beyond that date.

Willmott Dixon are a founding Associate Member of the Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS). The project is scored against a code of practices set out below:

- Care about appearance
- Respect the community
- Protect the environment
- Secure everyone’s safety
- Value their workforce

What happens next?

Throughout February we will be focusing on:

- Installation of roof coverings.
- Façade cladding works to the building.
- Continuing ground floor slab construction.
- Internal masonry works commence.
- S278 road works inside the site boundary continue.
- Commencement of the internal mechanical & electrical installation.