

Ponteland Schools and Leisure

Kier Construction North East



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Dear Resident,

Since commencing on site late November 2018, we have progressed well with the installation of site perimeter fence as well as the tree protection and removal work. As a result of an unseasonably good January, we have been able to make significant progress to the bulk earthworks operations and substantially complete the installation of the piling platforms.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works due to the operation of tipper trucks through the leisure centre access road and car park areas. We have organised for a road brush to attend site 3 times per day until our access off Callerton Lane is completed and ready for use, which is on schedule to be fully operational by the end of next week (Friday 8th February 2019).

CFA Piling is due to commence 4th February with Driven Piling commencing 11th February for an approximate period of 7 weeks. During this time, noise will be experienced from the driven pile operations as the concrete piles are 'hammered' into the ground.

From mid-February, our groundworks operations will also be progressing, with the installation of building foundations and site drainage.

What works you will see in the next 4 weeks?

- Site access for HGV's to be from Callerton Lane as of Monday 11th February 2019.
- Bulk Earthworks to continue with truck movements daily.
- CFA and Driven Pile operations, with daily concrete deliveries for the CFA piles from 4th February for up to 4 weeks, and frequent deliveries of precast piles from 11th February 2019 for a period of 6 weeks.
- Deliveries of heavy plant and equipment to serve the works to complete the installation of the building foundations and site drainage.
- Progression of the building foundations and site drainage, with daily deliveries of concrete, reinforcing steel, quarry materials, pipes and precast manhole rings from mid-February.

Watch Points through February

- Daily traffic Movements through February
- HGV vehicles and concrete trucks
- Deliveries of piling rigs, accessories and pre-cast piles
- Deliveries of heavy plant and equipment for groundworks.

CSR & Project Quick Facts

Kier has held assemblies at the High School, Middle School, Darras Hall Primary School and Richard Coates C of E Primary School, addressing over 2000 children, explaining Health and Safety and Dangers on Building Sites.

The project was also explained, showing what is going to happen over the next two years.

Further visits and presentations will be rolled out over the coming weeks.



If you have any concerns or queries regarding the works, please feel free to contact us:



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