Welcome to our December update

Site Progress

- Upgrade works to University Avenue at James McCune Smith Learning Hub are nearing completion and the next phase will continue outside Hetherington House in March 2020.

- Research Hub concrete frame has now completed with envelope and internal works ongoing.

- Demolition to the Surgery Building is ongoing and expected to complete by the end of February whilst the remaining extension to the MacGregor Building within the Western Campus will be demolished between now and the end of February.

- The Clarice Pierce Building, Institute of Health & Wellbeing piling has completed and ground works are on-going until March.

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Look Ahead

- We will commence structural demolition of the Virology Building in February. To facilitate these works we will be removing all parking on Church Street from Torness St to Dumbarton Rd and implementing a one-way system Northwards.

- Our Gate 3 to site on Church St will be closed for the first two weeks then re-open with reduced traffic. Other site traffic will access and egress from site through Gate 2 on Dumbarton Road. This traffic management system will be in place early February for approximately 8 weeks.

- We will then begin demolition of the Gardiner Institute in March which will see a similar traffic management system in place, further details of this will be communicated ahead of these works.

- We will continue to monitor noise and dust and will be employing dust suppression throughout the duration of the demolition. If you have any queries please feel free to contact us at community@multiplex.global.

As part of the upgrade to University place we will be temporary alternative routes for pedestrians and vehicles.

This traffic management will continue to be in place for the duration of February and March 2020.

We will continue to monitor the pedestrian and vehicle access routes to ensure public safety throughout.

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Community Update

• Multiplex hosted our annual Burns Night Charity Ceilidh on 17th January and raised a fantastic £27,000 for our two chosen charities. Emmaus and Maggie’s. Peter Martin compered and auctioned over 10 amazing prizes followed by the evening on traditional ceilidh dancing.

• Multiplex participated in Enterprise Week at the Glasgow International College. A lecture lead by Construction Director Fergus Shaw explained the University of Glasgow project in depth to over 90 international students.

• Multiplex were invited to visit the NWH Recycling Facility in Glasgow where they were shown the process of the waste collection to correctly disposing.

• Multiplex have now started the Independent Learning Programme 2020 and will be working with six secondary schools to deliver a programme to help guide the pupils to consider a career in construction.

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Site Working Hours

8am – 5pm
Monday to Friday
8am – 1pm
Saturday

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Environmental Update

• The team have been utilising the TerraCycle scheme to recycle their crisp packets and to date have recycled over 500 of them. Since the scheme started nearly 24 million crisp packets have been collected across the UK where they are then separated by type, cleaned and extruded into plastic pellets to make new recycled products including plant pots and benches.

• After the latest visit from the Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS), all of our registered sites have now been independently rated as ‘Exceptional’ in the Protect the Environment category by scoring top marks. This comes as recognition of the measures the team have put in place to ensure that we minimise our environmental impacts and leave a positive environmental legacy. You can learn more about the CCS by visiting their website.

• We are proud to share that that the site has won a Scottish Green Apple Award for Environmental Best Practice. Our ‘Net Positive Biodiversity’ submission was well received by judges with the awards ceremony to be held at the prestigious Cornhill Castle where there will be stiff competition to be awarded the top spot of Green Champion.