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Introduction

Welcome to the latest edition of the University of Glasgow Campus Development newsletter.

This newsletter is issued by the University's appointed project delivery partner, Multiplex, for and on behalf of the Campus Development team. Each newsletter will provide an update from the project including the latest site works as well as a look ahead at planned activities.

The University of Glasgow is currently undertaking a £1.8 billion Campus Development Programme, which includes the redevelopment of the 14-acre former Western Infirmary site, building a mix of modern research, teaching and public spaces.

The new campus will create a rich mix of community, public engagement and social spaces and enhance engagement between the University and the city.

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Site Progress

- The last remaining temporary prop at core 5 was removed on 13 April. This involved a complex operation with concrete works having already progressed on the level above – requiring a complex series of lifting operations.
- The temporary structure that formed the viewing platform was dismantled on the 13 & 14 April, enabling infrastructure works to commence on the Northern elevation.
- The completion of the liner walls means that the substructure is now complete. This is a significant milestone for the project team, with the superstructure works continuing at pace.



Additional cabins being installed

Look Ahead

- Following the new office cabins, additional welfare cabins are due to be installed at Plot C on 10 & 17 May.
- The next batch of supply chain partners will be starting on site in the coming weeks, with SES Engineering Services delivering the Mechanical & Electrical package and Baxter & Gillespie delivering the decorating package. The decorating package has been brought forward in this case as they have some early works to carry out on the soffit ahead of MEP & Ceiling works.
- Core 5 is due to complete in mid-May, with the main production focus in Zone 1 (West elevation) in preparation for façade works commencing in a few months time.



The final temporary prop being lifted out



Multiplex are delighted to announce that we are sponsoring the **Scotties in the City** art trail, in support of Maggie's. The trail will see a collection of Scotties 'take a walk' across the city before being auctioned off, with all proceeds raising vital funds to support the incredible work Maggie's delivers.

The Keystone project team have also collaborated with Maggie's to further support the trail. Careys are using excess concrete from the site to cast the concrete plinths on which each Scottie will be secured, with logistics support provided by The Malcolm Group.

Set your **clocks** to 18 June to 16 August for a chance to spot our Scottie out and about!

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Concrete plinths being collected from site



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Maggie's Presents Scotties in the City. A public art trail coming to Glasgow in Summer 2026!

Social Value and Community Update

Congratulations to the project team on their success at the Considerate Construction Scheme (CCS) National Site Awards, held at the Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel in Edinburgh and hosted by the brilliant Shappi Khorsandi.

The team were delighted to pick up a Silver award, demonstrating the project's commitment to adhering to the CCS Code of Construction practice and being a demonstrator of industry best practice.

Next year the team will be going for Gold!



Meet the Grads

Introducing Multiplex's Graduates, who joined the team in September 2025. In this edition, we are getting to know **Alex Threshie**.



What was your pathway into construction?

With an interest in the arts, I studied Architecture at City of Glasgow College, followed by Strathclyde University where I grew my appreciation for how things were built.

Biggest challenge / success so far?

Both a challenge and thankfully a success was leading the installation of the new site cabins – it was a hectic start which required lots of activities to coordinate. However, it was really rewarding to see if all come together.

Favourite West End lunch spot?

Sear's Pizza – the best pizza in Glasgow!

What do you like to do outside of work?

I enjoy socialising with friends, you can often find me in a nearby pub. Otherwise I go to the gym in preparation for Tough Mudder in a few months.

What do you want to achieve on the Keystone project?

Gain experience of working on a large-scale project and furthering my professional development.

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Site Working Hours

Our standard site working hours, agreed with local authority, are below:

8am – 7pm: Monday to Friday

8am – 1pm: Saturday

There is expected to be times where extended working hours are necessary and in such instances, advance approval is sought from Glasgow City Council.

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SITE

CONSIDERATE
CONSTRUCTORS

Considerate Constructors Scheme (CCS)

The site is registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme.

The Scheme promotes high standards and accountability within the construction industry. It is a voluntary scheme, meaning that Scheme-registered contractors and organisations are actively trying to improve the way they work, by raising their standards in being more considerate to communities, the environment and their own workforce.

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