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We are pleased to welcome you to the first edition of the new Cosham Fire Station project newsletter, keeping you informed of the progress so far and what is happening next.

What has been happening on site...

As with all our projects, being a good neighbour is high on our agenda as we embark on this exciting project on behalf of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service.

This newsletter and our dedicated project page provides information for local residents and local Cosham community on project progress. It will detail any activities we will be taking part in, as we work closely with the community and our partners throughout the construction process.

Works commenced on site in November 2022 with the start of the demolition of the existing building.

The demolition works are now complete. The crushing of the old building materials continues and this is being used on the project as part of the groundworks.

Groundworks started on the main block of the new fire station, excavation of materials with forming new site levels. We have also completed installation of the attenuation tank and progressed with the underground drainage.

What is coming up...

Over the next period, we will continue with the groundworks on site with the installation of the concrete pad and ground beam foundations in preparation for the new fire station along with the main site drainage installation.

During these works, we will strictly monitor and manage any potential noise and dust to mitigate any disruption.



Aerial of site during demolition

Ground-breaking ceremony signals start of fire station rebuild

Firefighters, construction team members and other invited guests gathered to celebrate the next chapter in the building of the new Cosham Fire Station in Portsmouth on 7 February.

A ground-breaking ceremony was held to mark the start of the building phase, with the three-storey station due for completion next year.

The new station will have improved training facilities, separate clean and dirty zones for managing contamination, plus space for partners.

The existing Cosham Fire Station, in Wayte Street, will remain operational throughout the build, with crews due to move to the new facility, in nearby Northern Road, in summer 2024.

Arron Hedges, Head of Properties and Facilities at Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service, said:
“Our fire and rescue service is committed to providing stations with modern and inclusive facilities for the benefit of our colleagues and the communities we’re so proud to serve.

“The new Cosham Fire Station will meet our estate design principles and it’s exciting to mark this next stage and look back on all the work that has gone on so far to get us to this point.”



Safety

Safety is our utmost priority, not only for our staff and all those who work for us but for our local community as well.

We have been working closely with our supply chain partners to effectively implement the safety measures and will continue to maintain everyone’s safety and wellbeing.

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Contact Us

Please visit our project website where you will be able to contact us direct and find out the latest project news and track progress and activities [here](#).

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If you notice a security issue out of hours, please call the above.

Find out more...

Planning

You can find out more details of the project through this planning link [here](#).

Receive the newsletter electronically

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