## Supporting Regent's Park

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#### Keeping you and your community informed

All the latest updates on HS2 construction works and other activity in your neighbourhood.



# Euston wellbeing team out on patrol

Following local concerns, we've provided additional funding for the Euston wellbeing team, who are now out and about in your neighbourhood. Since June, the team have been working to keep your community safe and secure while HS2 works are underway on the Regent's Park Estate.

The team includes a community presence officer, a local police officer and a dedicated outreach worker. We'll keep you updated on their progress, and will be sharing highlights on their work in upcoming editions of this newsletter.

### **Munster Square incident**

You will be aware of the tragic death of a young man in Munster Square earlier this month. The incident involved a violent attack, witnessed by a number of residents on the estate. We are devastated that a young life was lost as a result of this attack, and the deep pain it causes for families and the local community. The police are conducting a murder investigation, and we are working to keep you updated and supported at this time. Camden Community Presence Officers have been visiting the community to speak with residents, community groups and businesses to provide reassurance and support. If you would like support or have any concerns about your safety, we encourage you to contact us.

Regent's Park Safer Neighbourhoods Team: email <a href="mailto:regentspark.snt@met.police.uk">regentspark.snt@met.police.uk</a> or call **0207 161 9354** 

Housing officer, Cheryl Gunter: email Cheryl.gunter@camden.gov.uk or call 0207 974 1236

Community Safety Team: email communitysafety@camden.gov.uk or call 0207 974 2915

Victim Support provide specialist help to victims of crime and traumatic incidents. Visit www.victimsupport.org.uk or call freephone 0808 168 911.

#### Noise levels and dust in your area

Councillor Danny Beales wrote to HS2 in July to raise your concerns about noise levels and too much dust on the Regent's Park Estate due to demolition works. Councillor Beales requested immediate action to ease these impacts in your neighbourhood. HS2 advised they will soon be sharing additional fact sheets with residents on noise, dust and vibration. They will also continue to improve dust suppression measures on site. We will keep you updated on any further

developments. We encourage you to contact the HS2 helpdesk if you are concerned about dust or noise: Call freephone **08081 434 434**, Minicom



#### **Camden Leader Georgia Gould responds to the HS2 review**

Last week a review of the HS2 scheme was announced by the government, with a final report due in autumn 2019. In a statement to press, the Leader of Camden Council, Georgia Gould, urged the government to honour its responsibility to Camden's residents who have faced major

disruptions since the very start of the scheme. Councillor Gould said that "billions have already been spent but whatever happens now, the Government has a huge responsibility to den-lea Camden residents." You can find a copy of the full statement on our website:

We will

https://news.camden.gov.uk/camden-leader-responds-to-hs2-review/

We will do our best to keep you updated on the review ahead of the outcomes due in autumn this

# HS2 construction works in your area

We are committed to doing everything we can to help reduce the impact of HS2 in your neighbourhood. You can find regular works updates in this newsletter, including the latest HS2 construction news, delays and developments. You can also find information online at HS2inCamden.co.uk

Demolition of the Ainsdale building is nearly complete, with works continuing throughout August to remove the basement. Works to demolish Eskdale, Silverdale, and Granby House buildings are due to begin in September, with Eskdale and Granby House works extending throughout September and October, and works to demolish Silverdale expected to continue for a period of 12 weeks.

Between August and December, HS2 will undertake preparatory works for the extension of Granby Terrace Bridge. This includes scaffolding parts of the bridge, the removal of the road surface.

Thames Water utility works continue in the area with drainage surveys due to take place between Harrington and Hampstead roads in late August.

### Road closures near you

Current closures on Robert and Stanhope Streets outside the Scafell building, and on Stanhope Street between Varndell and Mackworth Streets are due to reopen in September.

New closures will be introduced on Robert Street between Stanhope and Derwent Streets and on Stanhope Street between Granby Terrace and Mackworth Street.



# Green gyms to start in your area

Do you want to get more involved in your neighbourhood's local green spaces? Green gyms are coming to the Regent's Park Estate. The fun and free outdoor sessions are run by the Conservation Volunteers. We'll keep you updated as more information becomes available. To find out more about the initiative visit https://www.tcv.org.uk/london/green-gymlondon/camden-green-gym

## **Survey: Support during HS2** works

We have invited residents on the estate living nearest HS2 demolition works to complete a short survey to help us understand how we can provide more support while works are underway. We encourage you to complete the survey which will help inform our discussions with HS2. For a copy of the survey, or for assistance on how to complete it, please contact Sharon Rodney on **020 7974 1559** or email us at **highspeed2@camden.gov.uk** 

