

The Astley Cooper School, Hemel Hempstead

Community Update

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Welcome to the latest newsletter from Bowmer + Kirkland, the contractor responsible for the new teaching block and leisure centre at The Astley Cooper School.

Project Information

We have now completed the removal of the old main block. The building was demolished using a mechanical grab and all the rubble/concrete was crushed on site using a crusher (pictured overleaf); this material was then kept on site and reused as engineered fill for the new buildings. We have also erected the steel frame for the new leisure club. Over the next few months we will continue with the external envelope to the leisure club and start erecting the steel frame for the new teaching block.

We thank you for your patience during the construction period and aim to keep all disruption to a minimum.

If you have any questions or comments please contact our Project Manager below. Alternatively, send us a comment about this site, scan the QR code (below) and send us your message or Text (including the site ID number 31086) plus your message to 07400 334 880



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Covid-19 Update

As per Government requirements, all our construction sites in England are operational. We have put strict social distancing and cleaning measures in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our staff, sub-contractors and communities in which we work. We are adhering to Public Health England and The Construction Leadership Council guidelines regarding protecting our workforce during the Coronavirus pandemic.

For more information see <https://www.constructionleadershipcouncil.co.uk>

Considerate Constructors Scheme Code of Practice



Organisations registered with the Considerate Constructors Scheme make a commitment to conform to the Code of Considerate Practice.

Through consideration to community engagement, the environment and workforce wellbeing they strive to improve the impact of the construction industry and leave a positive legacy through the implementation of best practice.

The Code of Considerate Practice defines the fundamental expectations for registration with the Scheme. The Code applies equally to all organisations registered with the Scheme, regardless of size, type or location.

Respecting the Community

Constructors must manage their impact on their neighbours and the public to support a positive experience, by:

- Ensuring courteous and respectful language and appropriate behaviour in and around the construction activity.
- Providing a safer environment, preventing unnecessary disturbance, and reducing nuisance for the community from their activities.
- Proactively maintaining effective engagement with the community to deliver meaningful positive impacts.

Care for the Environment

Constructors must minimise their impact and enhance the natural environment, by:

- Prioritising environmental issues to protect the natural environment and minimising negative impacts.
- Optimising the use of resources, including minimising carbon throughout the value chain.
- Engaging with the community to improve the local environment in a meaningful way.

Value their Workforce

Constructors must create a supportive, inclusive, and healthy workplace, by:

- Actively encouraging and supporting an inclusive and diverse workplace.
- Proactively supporting safe working, mental and physical wellbeing at work.
- Providing workplaces that are, well maintained, clean and secure from physical and biological hazards.

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