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## Brent Cross Cricklewood Transformation Update



### Track our progress as Brent Cross West station begins its next phase

We are entering the next stage of creating Brent Cross West station, with the start of works on the station concourse.

Visitors to the site can now see the station taking shape, after structural steelwork was completed on the overbridge during the August bank holiday weekend. Our teams also began lifting in the main floor beams of the concourse, some of which are up to 13.5m in length and weigh up to three tonnes each. And the last parts of the track, known as the 'scissors', were also removed, marking the end of several years of planning, designing and delivering to make way for the new station.

Brent Cross West station will open next year. Click [here](#) to read the full story of the works, or see a video of the recent works [here](#).



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE OCTOBER 2021



Inside you'll find permitted works to build the **Brent Cross West station** and the new homes between **Brent Terrace** and **Clitterhouse Crescent** [also known as Plots 53 and 54].

### Regular updates on construction works

Our YouTube channel continues to carry videos of the latest developments at Brent Cross West station - see our recent timelapse camera footage [here](#).

We also keep you posted on developments with our regular construction updates, Go [here](#) to see what is planned over the coming months.



### Local good causes' £35,000 boost

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the Brent Cross Town Community Fund.

Ten groups based in and around Childs Hill, Golders Green and West Hendon have received grants of between £500-£5,000. These range from Phoenix Canoe Club's work to set up a Bell Boat

Regatta for local primary schools, to Kisharon providing accredited gardening sessions to adults with learning disabilities.

The full story appears online [here](#).



#### **Checkout Brent Cross Town's latest arrival**

Brent Cross Town's first supermarket has now opened at the Kosher Outlet, which is based in the car park of the vacant Toys R Us site on Tilling Road.

The not-for-profit business sells a wide variety of goods at cost price, including groceries, toiletries, household and baby products, meat and poultry.

Learn about the benefits of the new arrival [here](#).



### **277-mile charity bike ride is no sweat**

The team building Brent Cross West station put in some BM-Xtra effort, when they cycled 277 miles in 24 hours in aid of the charity Save the Children.

Staff from Oliver Connell, PLS Civil Engineering, Mace, and VolkerFitzpatrick were among those who took turns on the bike in the staff welfare area. The distance was chosen because 277 miles is the distance from VolkerFitzpatrick's most northern site in Gosforth, to its southernmost site at London Victoria.

Go [here](#) to read the full story, or help the team reach their goal of raising £2,000 by donating [here](#).



### **New recruit is helping others into work**

This month we met Injesh Khadka, the newest member of the team at Brent Cross West station who has joined as a community liaison advisor.

Injesh's role includes helping job applicants access job and apprenticeship opportunities across the project. He said: "I wasn't just looking for a job, I wanted a career which would help me to improve the lives of other people and the world around me."

Read Injesh's story [here](#).



### **Highways improvements nearly complete**

Our works at the junction of Cricklewood Lane, the A5 Cricklewood Broadway and Chichele Road began in October 2020, and are on course to be completed next month.

The result will be additional traffic capacity, modernised signals, footway improvements, and new controlled pedestrian crossing facilities.

Read our most recent story on the works [here](#), or you can keep up to date with progress on our website [here](#).



### **Awards nomination for the Exploratory Park**

Brent Cross Town's first green space, the Exploratory Park, has been shortlisted for a national design award.

The park, which opened last August, has been nominated for The New London Awards, organised by New London Architecture, celebrate high-quality design, planning and construction across the capital. Click [here](#) for the full story.



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