

Monthly Newsletter No 14

Cavendish Square Regeneration Project

November 2007

Central Block

Works to the Central Block have commenced and are due for completion in May 2008.

Demolition works will commence on Monday 12th November to the block which, housed the former Parks Fish Shop, Chinese Emporium, Newsdesk, King Balti, The Shop and the flats and maisonettes.

Retail Shopping Centre

The first phase of the commercial works are nearing completion with most of the units now being occupied and open for trading.

For the duration of the works to the Central Block, access into the newly opened retail units will now be from Whitbourne Avenue, and the Kingston Road car park.

Residential Housing

Phase 2 works, which are taking place on Horsham Road and Bexley Walk, (formerly Priory Road) are nearing completion, with some properties being occupied by the end of November. Works to the new path and cycle ways in Bexley Walk have now been completed.

Phase 3 works, which are taking place on the former school playing field, are progressing well and all the new roads have now been constructed.

Additional Information

Road works to Royston Road are due to continue for another 3 months.

Renaming Cavendish Square

Local residents were invited to participate in voting as to whether there should be a new name for Cavendish Square, on the completion of the regeneration works or whether the should remain name unchanged. Votes were received from local residents and the pupils of Oak Tree School and the overwhelming majority of all those submitted were in favour of keeping the name Cavendish Square, therefore the name Cavendish Square will be kept.

This newsletter will as be displayed on the Cavendish Square website, at www.swindon.gov.uk/cavendishsquare