

Stirling Building

Information Update from University of Cambridge and Construction Partners, SDC

Dear Sidgwick site users and neighbours of the Stirling Project.

Welcome to the March edition of the Stirling project newsletter. In this issue, we share updates on the ongoing development as well as some important milestones. Our goal is to keep you informed and engaged as the project continues to grow and evolve. Your feedback and involvement are always valued.

Subject to final approvals the full construction programme is due to start in early April.

In readiness for this we continue to work on the removal of the asbestos from within the building which was especially prevalent in buildings of this age. This is a process which must be undertaken in a methodical and careful manner, and we wish to reassure you that there is **no** risk of asbestos contamination for any of our staff or for you, our neighbours.

Additionally, we have re-commenced on the roof, and we will be proceeding with the removal and reinstatement of the main 'L' Block roof. We are also looking to progress the construction of the big base which will support our tower crane, which is due for delivery next month. This will be the normal type of flat-topped tower crane people will be familiar with. We want to reassure members of the Sidgwick campus that the crane will be specially configured to ensure that it is impossible for a load to be carried over any of the public areas and will be marshalled by our site team at all times. The tower crane is relatively quiet and will not cause audible nuisance to our neighbours. The crane is not used in excessively windy conditions to prevent any loads swinging uncontrollably. Should you have any queries about the safety of the operation of this equipment please contact us.

The design is also progressing well, and we are focusing on the coordination of the internal walls, pipes, wires and extensive plant and equipment which

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is being installed to optimise thermal comfort and air quality within the new building.

We have been delighted to welcome some important visitors from the Faculties, Departments and Schools on the Sidgwick site over the past weeks, and it would be our pleasure to show you around the site if you are interested. Please get in touch with us to arrange this and we can set aside some slots for some group visits.

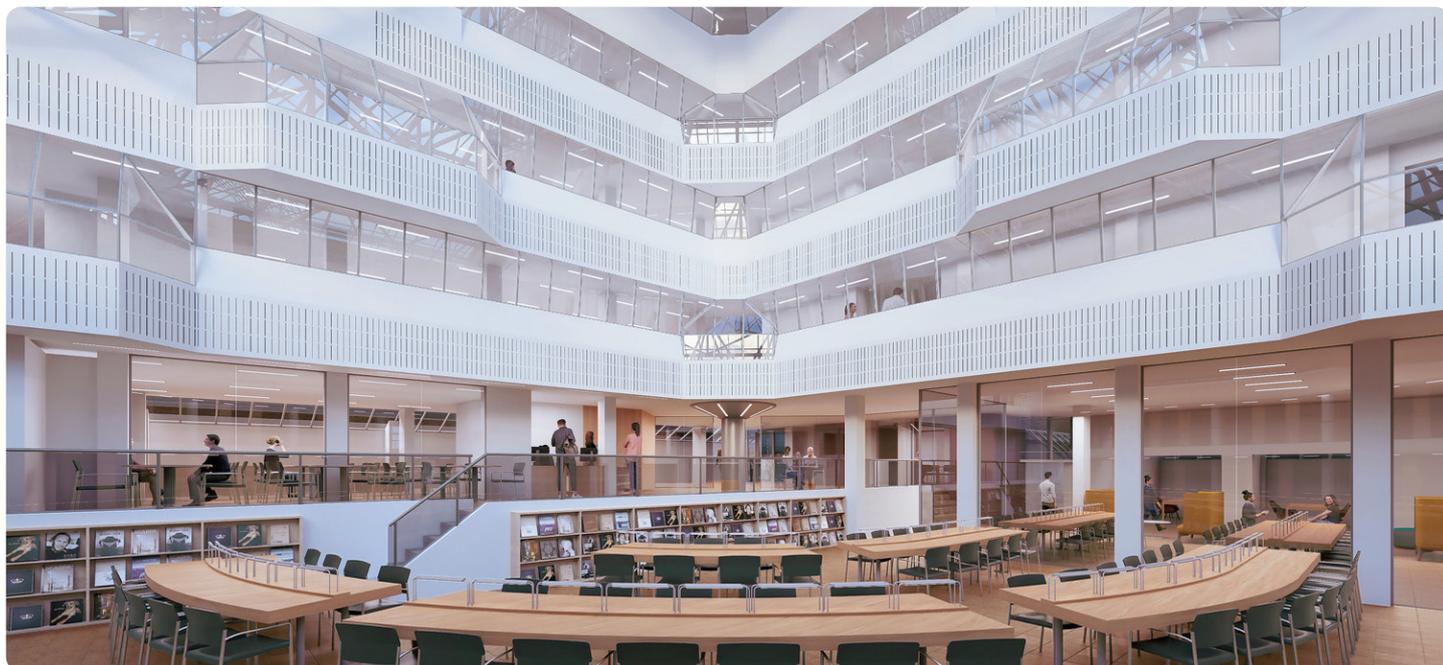
We thank you for your ongoing patience whilst we are working on the Sidgwick site, and we welcome any feedback by email to Stirling.Project@admin.cam.ac.uk

With kind regards,

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Progress at a Glance

- Continuing the demolition and asbestos removal phase
- Crane base being constructed
- Design works focusing on the coordination of the layouts within the building
- Main works due to start in early April
- Feedback channels still open and being monitored



Internal render of Seeley Library