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## **Stirling Building**

## Information Update from University of Cambridge and Construction Partners, SDC

Dear Sidgwick site user and neighbours of the Stirling Project,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the Stirling Project. Our intention is to share updates on the progress of the project. We intend to engage with you throughout the process, and we welcome your feedback on any ways we can minimise the disruption and impact to the surroundings associated to the project. Our goal is to maintain the feeling that the Sidgwick Site is a University Campus first and building site second.

I start with the good news that the early decant projects in selected buildings around the site have reached their practical completion. New teaching spaces have been created in the Faculties of Criminology and Law, further office space in Sidgwick Lodge and the temporary building providing an adminstrative and student support hub for the Faculty of History have been completed.

We're also pleased to inform you that the main set-up for the Stirling Building itself has largely been completed. You will notice the permanent hoarding is now in place, with the painting and signage following suit. The crossing points between the Faculty of Divinity and English have worked well so far, these temporary style site gates will be replaced for the permanent gates later this month. We apologise for any delays caused if you have been delayed at these crossing points. Now we are in term time we will start better understand lecture changeover times and will endeavour to tailor delivery schedules accordingly.

The Stirling Building has now been isolated in terms of Mechanical and Electrical services and temporary services have been put back in to allow the site works to commence. This initial body of work has largely comprised of Asbestos Removal works with the removal of non-essential internal elements commencing this week. This is programmed to run into the new year.

As stated at the beginning of this newsletter and our earlier engagement meetings, our relationships with the stakeholders

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and users of this site are very important to us and we intend to maintain communication throughout this process. If you have any queries or concerns about the project, please do not hesitate to contact us using the contact details overleaf. If you would like to contact the University about the project, please email Stirling.Project@admin.cam.ac.uk. We also have a dedicated email address for any feedback which is monitored daily at stirling@sdc.co.uk. We will continue to try and ensure that the nature of our work is carried out in the most neighbourly way possible.

Finally, we would very much like to be able to help in local schemes on the Sidgwick site. If you have a scheme (such as small building projects, volunteering opportunities and community schemes) that we can assist with in anyway, please do contact us and we will gladly consider if we can help.

With kind regards,

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## A Look Ahead

In the next period we intend to commence a small amount of scaffold erection around the two towers on the Northern terrace to support the install of a goods hoist. This hoist will be erected enabling the removal of material from upper floors and will later facilitate the supply of new materials going back in.

As we look forward to the latter part of the year, we intend to commence the flat roofing works. This will enable us to erect the scaffold in the new year.



