

# GLASGOW 2014 COMMONWEALTH GAMES EAST END UPDATE



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## SUMMER 2010 UPDATE

Welcome to the second newsletter to update you on the work underway in your area, in preparation for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

The first newsletter, issued late last year, provided information on our plans for three major projects in your neighbourhood – the Athletes' Village, the National Indoor Sports Arena and Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome and the East End Regeneration Route. These three projects form part of the vast programme of works in the city as we prepare for the biggest sporting event that Scotland has ever staged.

In this edition, we provide an update on the progress on these projects. We also explain what the implications are for your area in terms of construction activity, road works and lane or road closures as a result of the works underway, or which are being carried out by the Utilities, as part of general maintenance works.

We will also use this newsletter to update you on activity in the run up to the Delhi 2010 Handover Ceremony, which marks the Flag Handover from Delhi to Glasgow as host city.

The map on the inside of this leaflet shows the scale of the work already underway or planned. I understand that there may be inconvenience for local people, particularly for those living near the sites and for those travelling through the area. However, this work is set to completely transform the East End, not only physically, but also socially through the creation of more jobs, and more business opportunities.

We are confident that hosting the Games will bring a long lasting legacy to the whole of the city and all Glaswegians.

I hope you find this newsletter interesting and informative. Your comments, as always, are welcomed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Archie Graham".

### COVERED IN THIS ISSUE:

- > What is happening, where and when
- > How will you be affected
- > Additional information



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## THE NATIONAL INDOOR SPORTS ARENA AND SIR CHRIS HOY VELODROME

### What is happening?

A new sports arena and indoor velodrome with a 250 metre cycling track is being built at Dalmarnock on the site opposite Celtic Park. The venue will host the badminton and track cycling events for the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games, and will be one of the biggest indoor sports facilities of its type in Europe. Community facilities at the venue will include a gym, spa, dance studio and sports halls. Other amenities will include outdoor floodlit 5-a-side pitches and an indoor roller sports facility.

Sir Robert McAlpine Ltd is the construction company appointed by Glasgow City Council to build the venue. Construction work started in January 2010 and will run through until summer 2012.

Good progress is being made. Work on the concrete for the site car park, adjacent to Kinnear Road is nearly complete. Large tower cranes have now been erected on site and concrete foundations for the building are being laid. Four concrete towers are also currently being built. In late Summer, the structural steelwork will start to be erected and the outline of the building will be apparent to all around the site. People living in the immediate vicinity of the site will continue to receive regular Information Sheets on the work underway.

### Working hours on site:

Working hours on the site are 8am – 6pm Monday to Friday, with the possibility of occasional weekend working.

### Contact:

**Colin Clark** or **Kevin Morton** at Sir Robert McAlpine;  
phone **0141 611 5400** or e-mail **velodrome@sir-robert-mcalpine.com**

# THE ATHLETES' VILLAGE

## What is happening?

The site on Springfield Road is being developed to create an Athletes' Village which will provide accommodation and facilities for athletes and officials for the duration of the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games.

After the Games, the Athletes' Village will become a new residential quarter, with permanent housing units with a mix of private housing for sale or rent and social housing. The development will also include the construction of a new care centre for the elderly.

## Development of the site is taking place in a number of stages.

The first phase involves the clearing and preparing of the land by VHE Construction Ltd, the company that is presently on site until Autumn 2010.

The council has signed a Development Agreement with City Legacy, a development consortium made up of Mactaggart & Mickel, CCG, Cruden and WH Malcolm, to construct the Athletes' Village. The construction work is programmed to start in October 2010 until around January 2014 to complete the accommodation for the 6500 athletes and officials. Following the Games these houses will be adapted for the new tenants and owners to move in. A number of consultation meetings and events have been held by City Legacy in the Dalmarnock and Bridgeton area and planning applications for the Athletes' Village were lodged with the council early in May.

## Working hours on site:

Working hours on the site are 8am until 7pm Monday to Friday; and 8am until 1pm on Saturday.

## Contact:

VHE Construction Ltd is on site until Autumn 2010: phone **07834 740 150** at any time.

If you wish to discuss any issue with the council, or require further information contact: **Simon Watson** on telephone **0141 287 2000** during office hours or via email at [geotechnical@drs.glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:geotechnical@drs.glasgow.gov.uk)



# THE EAST END REGENERATION ROUTE

## What is happening?

A new road, the East End Regeneration Route (EERR), is being built in the area.

The road is being built in sections, with the first phase recently opened between Polmadie Road and Shawfield Stadium. The next (second) phase of the route passes through the Dalmarnock and Barrowfield area. Some of the new road will be built on the line of existing roads and some will be completely new. The route of the road is shown on the map.

The council has appointed Farrans and I & H Brown a joint venture company to design and build the road. Work started on site in June this year and will run through until the road opens around April 2012. The contractors have already started some minor site clearance works, and survey works associated with building demolition.

In addition, Carillion (working for Network Rail) is the company that has been appointed to construct a new bridge over the railway at Dalmarnock. The existing bridge needs to be strengthened to allow the new road to cross it.

During the work on both of these projects, there will be a number of single lane and full road closures. The map in this leaflet outlines what is planned. Local residents and businesses will be kept informed by letter of any work going on in their immediate neighbourhood.

## Working hours on site:

Working hours on the site (EERR) are 7am up to no later than 8pm – Monday to Friday, and 8am up to no later than 4pm at weekends.

Working hours on the site from October for Carillion (Dalmarnock Station Bridge Works) are 7am up to no later than 7pm – Monday to Friday, and 7am up to no later than 5pm at weekends, with Saturday nightshift, as required, 11 pm – 08 am.

## Contact: (EERR)

Ian Waugh, phone **01506 882 588** or e-mail [iwaugh@farrans.com](mailto:iwaugh@farrans.com)

## Contact: (Dalmarnock Station Bridge Works)

Brian Denison, phone **0141 761 1500**  
or e-mail [Brian.Denison@carillionplc.com](mailto:Brian.Denison@carillionplc.com)





## DELHI 2010 COMMONWEALTH GAMES:

### East End's David McAllister in the Flag Handover Ceremony at Delhi 2010

It has been revealed that of the cast of volunteers recruited from across the whole of Scotland to perform at the Delhi 2010 Flag Handover Ceremony, 11 are from the East End of Glasgow.

The Handover Ceremony marks the Flag Handover from Delhi to Glasgow, and includes an 8 minute creative programme to showcase Glasgow and Scotland to the rest of the world. The performance, which will involve a mass choreographed dance routine, will take place in the spectacular Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and will host a capacity crowd of 60,000 for the Closing Ceremony. The performance will be beamed live across the Commonwealth to an estimated audience of 1 billion people on 14th October, 1.30pm Scottish time.

David McAllister, a young Glaswegian from Dennistoun, is one of the lucky cast members selected to be part of this once in a lifetime opportunity, and he can't wait to represent Glasgow in Delhi.

He said: "From my accent to my postcode, Glasgow is a part of my being and I want to share its special uniqueness with the rest of the Commonwealth. I am passionate about this city and all that it stands for, and I'm just so excited to show everyone out there what Glasgow's made of."

The cast of volunteers will be led out onto the spectacular Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium by a Scottish 'hero piper'.

For more information on the Delhi 2010 Handover Ceremony go to the Glasgow 2014 website: [www.glasgow2014.com](http://www.glasgow2014.com).

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Keeping you safe

To prevent any risk to you, the sites will be security-fenced during the site development and existing roads that go through the site will be temporarily blocked off.

The sites will be closed to the public. Parents are asked to make sure their children do not attempt to enter the sites.

## Keeping you informed

The council is committed to keeping local people and businesses informed about what is going on, and particularly about anything which could have an impact on their day to day lives. There will be a series of regular communications about what is going on.

Road changes and diversions will be promoted via signage, on the council's website and through the radio and local press, where possible.

## More information

You can view short video clips of our plans for the Athletes' Village and NISA by visiting our website [www.gameslegacyglasgow.gov.uk](http://www.gameslegacyglasgow.gov.uk)

For up to date information on proposed road works in the East End visit [www.glasgow.gov.uk/roads](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/roads) and click on the map 'east'. Or visit [www.glasgow.gov.uk/eerr](http://www.glasgow.gov.uk/eerr)



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