

# John Sisk working with Kettering Borough Council

## Kettering Market Place

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### The 'BIG DIG' starts

Dear Neighbours

August is drawing to a close now and the project is starting to build up a head of steam. The capping beams are now complete and the earth shift is well under way with approximately 2,000m<sup>3</sup> to remove from site over the next week or so.

On 6<sup>th</sup> September the construction of the steelwork will commence and the skeleton of the building will become visible above the hoardings as well as through the viewing panels and viewing area. This is an exciting phase of the project and it will create an interesting focal point for people in the Market Place and for passers by. We will be working with Kettering Borough Council to publicise this phase of the build and also help attract more people to this part of the town centre.

We will shortly be altering the hoardings to the Sheep Street side of the site for safety reasons, keeping the public safe from our lifting area. We will use the site hoarding to post the proposed realignment which will be fairly minimal and will not block any traffic from entering or exiting the Market Place shopping areas. It will, however, mean that the footpath may be closed periodically whilst lorries enter and exit the site.



## Overview of what's happening in the near future

- 19<sup>th</sup> August            The big dig starts
- 26<sup>th</sup> August            Basement drainage
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September        Lift shaft installation
- 6<sup>th</sup> September        Steel work construction
- 13<sup>th</sup> September       Sheet pile welding

The site viewing area has now been open for some time and local people I have spoken to have appreciated the additional viewing area. If you have any feedback please e-mail or telephone your comments to the contacts listed at the top of this newsletter.

We are hoping to get involved in a local sustainability / environmental project so if you have any ideas for this then please let us know.

We have received an offer of sponsorship of a good cause from our roofing contractor, Central Roofing. We will be looking for a worthy recipient during the next couple of weeks. Again, any ideas or suggestions would be appreciated.

You may be interested to know that Brambleside school have made another visit to take progress photographs and we have been happy to donate a 12 yard skip to enable them to have a clear out prior to the new term. Good luck to the teachers and pupils with that one!

John Sisk and Kettering Borough Council are both committed to equal opportunities. We are keen to support opportunities for women in construction and there are some great opportunities for careers for women. We would therefore welcome the opportunity to speak to schools and organised groups of females aged 11 and over regarding the opportunities available. Please use the contact details at the head of the letter.

Thank you for the compliments that we have received during the early stages of the contract. We will endeavour to keep the local community updated on all major events occurring on site.

## For and On behalf of John Sisk

Nigel Lynch

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