

Independent Living

Houghton Regis Central Newsletter No.1 – July 2017



Welcome to the first edition of the Houghton Regis Central Newsletter.

These newsletters will keep you up to date with the development of Houghton Regis Central (HRC), the Council's new independent living scheme.

Whilst we are still some time away from starting construction, there is a lot going on 'behind the scenes' to make sure the new development meets the needs of its future residents and the local community.

If you haven't already done so, please sign up to our email alerts to receive future updates. You can do this by clicking on this link or by visiting the HRC pages on the Council's website.

www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/hrc-emails

Relocation of recycling point in the centre of Houghton Regis

From Tuesday 1 August 2017 the recycling point in the Town Centre (within the Houghton Regis Central site boundary) will be relocated to Houghton Regis Leisure Centre. Signs are now being displayed at the current site to inform people about the change and the location of the new site. If you have any questions please contact Waste Services by emailing wasteservices@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Update on retail units

We have been getting a lot of interest in the new retail units that will be built as part of the Houghton Regis Central development. To help answer some of the questions that have been raised we are currently putting together an information pack containing details on the size and layout of the units and rental costs. This pack will be published soon on our website. In the meantime if you are interested in renting a retail unit please complete an expression of interest form by visiting:

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/housing/independent-living/houghton-regis-central/retail.aspx>



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The Red House

Over the summer scaffolding will be going up around the Grade II listed Red House. This will allow us to carry out a full structural survey of the property to work out what needs to be done to retain this important asset and keep it safe. Once the survey has been completed, we will be applying for Listed Building consent to undertake works to prevent further deterioration, and will use traditional materials where possible to maintain the character of the building.

To ensure the security of the building moving forward, an alarm has now been fitted and linked to our security system.

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At the end of June we met with the Houghton Regis Heritage Society to talk about the future use of the building. Whilst no decision has been made we will continue to work with the Heritage Society and keep them involved in future discussions and meetings.

Contact us...

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