

# SouthAll Community News

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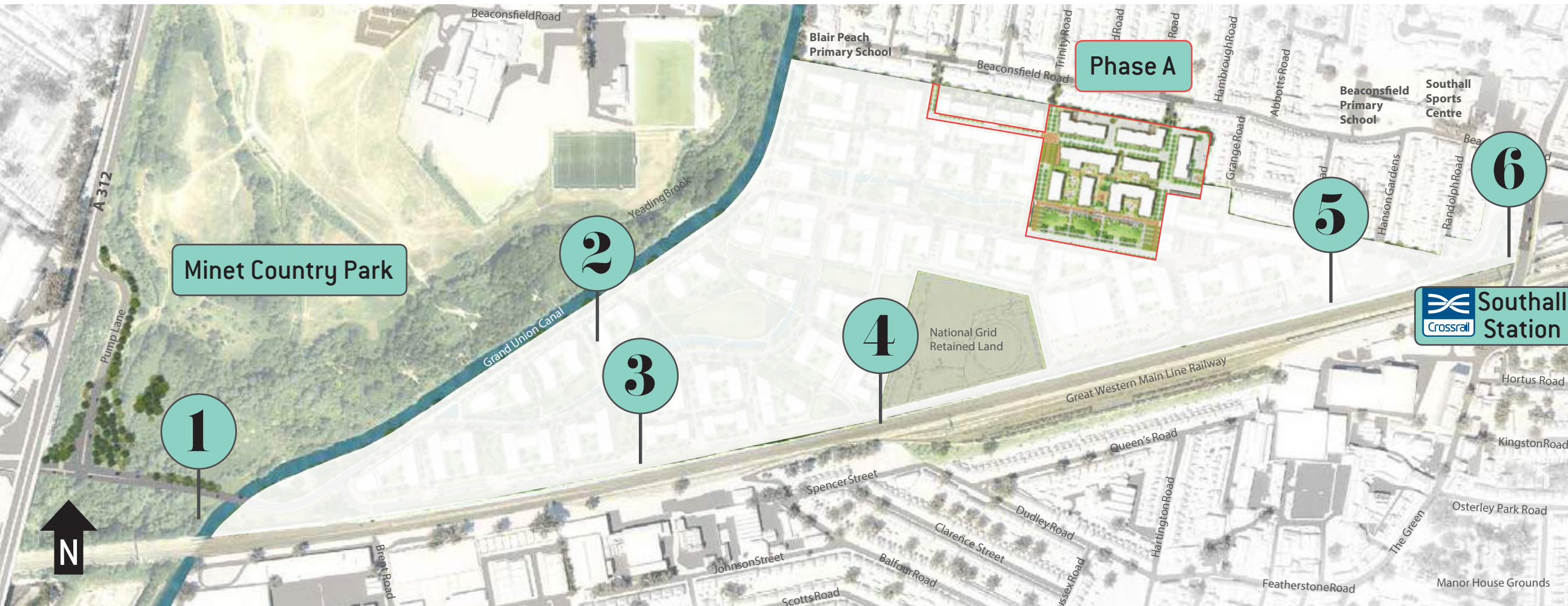
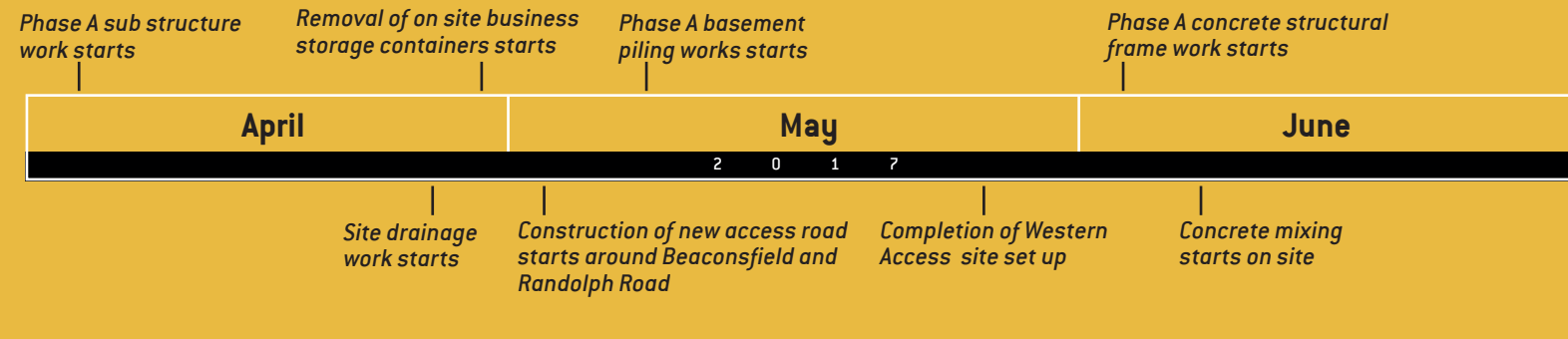




# WELCOME

Welcome to the second edition of SouthAll Community News. As well as meeting our neighbours and running safety awareness days with local schools, we have been ensuring that Southall Waterside's construction work is carried out in a safe and timely manner. This newsletter will give you an update on specific areas of site set up from the eastern most point at the train station to the western access from Pump Lane.

## Important dates



### 1 WESTERN ACCESS

We're clearing vegetation to build a new access route from Pump Lane. These works are monitored by an independent ecologist and in consultation with the London Borough of Hillingdon and local stakeholder groups.



### 2 CONCRETE-MIXING PLANT

After the set up of our on-site Soil Hospital 3, we're installing a concrete-mixing plant, to reduce the need to bring in pre-mixed concrete. This will reduce lorry movements by half.



### 4 DUDLEY ROAD UNDERPASS

To facilitate our works, access to the underpass has been temporarily closed off to members of the public.



### 5 THE STRAIGHT

Public access to The Straight is now closed as we begin to prepare for upcoming works. The entire site including this area is covered by 24/7 security.



### 6 EASTERN ACCESS

We're continuing with our work to deliver a new access road off South Road. We'd like to thank our nearest neighbours for their patience and understanding while we carry out this work.



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

In the second of our staff spotlights we speak to Project Manager, Andy Willis about his work on Southall Waterside.



**Q - How long have you been working on this project?**

**A -** I've been working on Southall Waterside since February 2015.

**Q - Tell us about your typical day.**

**A -** No two days are the same, that's what makes my job so interesting. Each morning, I'll check in with the site teams to ensure they have everything they need. I'll then provide support for the design of future phases and liaise with residents on upcoming work.

**Q - What are you working on now?**

**A -** Right now I'm supporting the team on the design of the eastern access to the site from the new Crossrail station. I'm also overseeing repairs to the site's northern boundary wall.

**Q - What do you like most about working in Southall?**

**A -** Meeting new people and the variety of different cultures. The project is so big that anything you do brings you into contact with a variety of people from all walks of life with an interest in the project.

**Q - When you're not working on the Southall Waterside project, what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?**

**A -** I've always been interested in sports, from football to cycling as well as travelling and discovering new places. You'll often find me playing football in the local park or putting in the miles on my bike. There are some great local cycle routes around, such as the Grand Union Canal towpaths.



# Out and about in the community

## ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS

For National Road Safety week, the team met with pupils at Hambrough and Blair Peach Primary Schools to provide road safety awareness days. Pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 were given advice by our trade partner FM Conway on how to keep safe around large vehicles, the importance of looking and listening when out and about, and the need to wear bright clothing during hours of darkness.



## ENGAGING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE IN SOUTHALL

We've organised two 'Have a Go' skills training events for over 100 secondary-school pupils at Southall Community College. Pupils from Villiers High School, Featherstone High School and Southall Community College tried practical construction skills and learned about health and safety in the workplace. These events were supported by Ealing Council and attended by Cllr Dheer, Deputy Leader at Ealing Council. MORE EVENTS COMING SOON...

## SCHOOLS CAREER LAB

Andrew Webb, Head of Careers at Featherstone High School, invited us to meet with students as part of the School's Careers Lab programme. Students were given lots of ideas on how to go about finding their first job, practised interview skills and were given advice on how to structure their CVs. We also ran a Business Ambassadors event at the school where members of our team talked through the variety of roles required to make the project happen from engineers to receptionists.



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