

AN AREA UPDATE FROM IKON CONSTRUCTION



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A NEW LIDL STORE

On Upper Wicombe Lane, you may have seen we're building a new store for Lidl.

The new metropolitan store is part of the group's plans to update the stores and bring them in line with new brand framework. Now well underway, the store is on schedule to open its doors in the New Year 2018 – bringing you fresh, quality products at great prices.

A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THE WELLING AREA

Hello, and thank you for reading our first newsletter. IKON Construction is a Bristol-based company working with established partners and clients across the UK. We have been working with Lidl group since early 2016 and are helping them undertake redevelopment of their stores, as part of the #LidloftheFuture programme.

What to expect in your new Lidl store

The redeveloped store will be more spacious internally, with a larger car park, and broader product range. Externally it will also have a new, contemporary look, with a mix of metal and glass panel cladding.



The new Lidl of the Future store in Warminster



MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT IN YOUR COMMUNITY

We know any construction project can have a negative impact on the local environment and 40 weeks is a long time to be on site. While we're here, we want to have a positive impact in your community and help improve the environment for residents and business owners.

On-site education for local students

We're working with local charity, Animal Days Out (ADO), and have invited students with learning difficulties to spend time with us, learning about the site, and to see what we do to improve the local environment. We'll be using waste materials and pipes to create a bug hotel that the students will help us to build. And after the store is open, this will be donated to Bexley College so the students can continue to enjoy it, and learn about its inhabitants.



Anyone can create a bug hotel, using waste materials from their garden

“Creating their own bug hotel is a great educator for students”

Jude Mortimer, Bexley College

LET IT FLOW

On site, in Welling, we've found a very simple way to reduce an incredible amount of water consumption. By fixing a cable tie (see photo), the tap is then unable to push down all the way, and yet still supplies sufficient water to wash your hands.



The simple cable tie reduces water consumption on our site in Welling

Normally 4.5 litres of water are lost each time the tap is pushed – with the cable tie, this falls to 1.5 litres. With 11 men on site, we estimate a saving of up to 297 litres of water a day! We'll also be collecting water in the new garden and will update you on this shortly.

In the next edition, we'll show you how we're using plant extracts and natural bacteria to remove the hydrocarbon pollution left over from the previous timber yard.

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