

Barne Barton News

Welcome to the November Barne Barton newsletter

Join us at the Christmas Cracker

We're joining forces with Tamar View Community Centre at the Christmas Cracker to have our second public consultation for the regeneration project.

We'll be there from 3pm-7pm to feedback on the changes we've made to the masterplan since the last consultation in October. There will also be lots more detail about the types of homes we plan to build.

The Christmas Cracker will run as usual from 3pm-6pm with all your favourites including: Santa, Billy Wiz, face painting, festive treats and craft activities

So come along on Thursday 7 December to let us know what you think.

Time: 3-7pm

Venue: Tamar View Community Centre, Poole Park Road, PL5 1DD





October's masterplan event

Thank you to everyone who came to the masterplan consultation event at the end of October. After working closely with the architects and regeneration steering group this was the first time the proposals were showcased to the whole estate and the rest of the community.

We noted down everyone's comments and where possible these are being fed into our proposals.

If you were unable to attend you can view and comment on the plans online by visiting https://barnebarton.commonplace.is.

Guide to moving

We understand that you'd like as much information as possible about the moving process for the proposed redevelopment of Barne Barton.

We've enclosed a guide to moving with this newsletter, which should hopefully answer your questions.

We are now paying the homeloss payment of £6,100 to residents who are moving off the estate (either through Devon Home Choice because they are already well placed for a move, or because they have found their own accommodation).

We are working closely with Plymouth City Council on the moving process. If you're not yet on Devon Home Choice please complete an application online by visiting www.devonhomechoice.com. Please contact Natalie Down or Gill Flexen on 0300 100 0303 if you need help with your application.

If you have tried to register and are having problems please contact Devon Home Choice direct on 01752 305496.

Natalie and Gill will be ringing you all over the next couple of weeks to gather all the necessary information for the council to get assessments done as quickly as possible.





Lights, camera, action!

On the 6 November members of the Regeneration Steering Group took part in a training course about dealing with the media.

Members of the steering group are very keen that factually correct information about the regeneration of the estate is presented, rather than rumour and gossip.

The course helped them understand how the media works to get the best stories. They now have a better understanding of how things can be taken the wrong way and what you can do to avoid this. They even practiced being caught on camera and what to do to make the best of an interview.

One resident said "It has really helped build my confidence and I feel happier about being interviewed by the media again".

