

SITE UPDATE | February 2026

We are pleased to share the most recent update from the team at Bugler as we look to create new affordable and sustainable homes for local residents on behalf of Kingston Council.

Since our last newsletter, we have started the early groundwork for the building's foundations. This involves trimming the tops of the foundation supports, putting together the steel frameworks that strengthen the concrete, and setting up temporary moulds in the dug-out areas. All these works prepare the ground beams so they are ready for the concrete to be poured in the next stage.

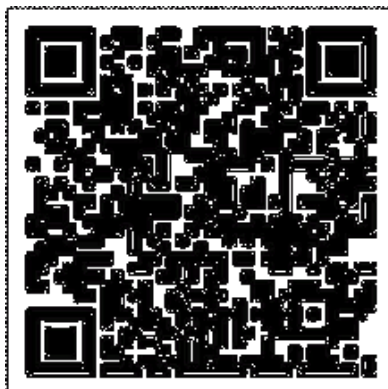
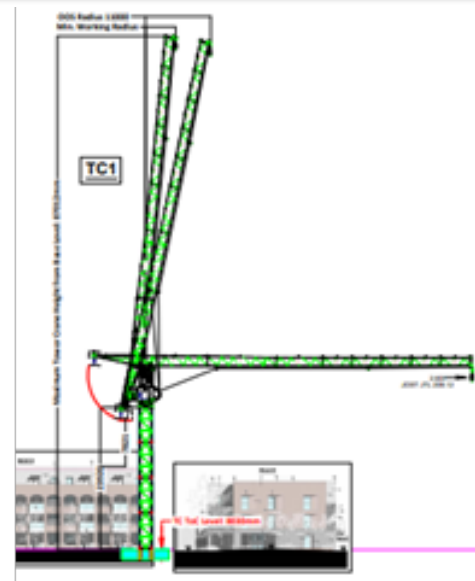
LOOKING AHEAD

In February, works will continue with the installation of the ground beams. Once the foundation concrete has been poured, substructure blockwork will commence on Block A.

We will also be installing the site crane, supplied by London Tower Cranes, a well-established and highly experienced crane organisation. Crane installation is a complex and highly technical process and all activities will be carefully supervised by our appointed specialist to ensure the operation is carried out safely and efficiently.

The delivery and erection of the crane will take place within a carefully planned and scheduled period of 8am – 5:30pm. This process has been designed to minimise disruption and will be managed by our trained traffic marshal and appointed person.

The crane being used on this project is a luffing jib crane (shown in the nearby image). This type of crane was chosen because its arm can be raised and lowered, which helps limit how far it swings out. As a result, it greatly reduces the need for the crane to pass over neighbouring properties compared with standard cranes.



Newsletter Update

Please note that we are posting our updated newsletters on both our communal noticeboards located around site and to online, this can be accessed by scanning the adjacent QR code, or by following the link [Acre Road, Kingston upon Thames | Bugler Developments](#) which will take you to the project page on our website, where you will find project particulars and past copies of all newsletters and communications issued.

ABOUT BUGLER DEVELOPMENTS

Bugler Developments has been building high quality homes since 1982. We are a family-owned, award-winning contractor, working on behalf of local authorities and housing associations across London and the Southeast of England.

With our understanding and wealth of experience, we offer an integrated approach to the delivery of residential and mixed-use developments.

Giving back is also a key facet of what we do, and through the Bugler Foundation we have supported many worthwhile causes - from mental health to grassroots sport and local initiatives.

Social Value has always been important. We recognise that there is a duty to us as housebuilders to provide a positive legacy to the communities in which we work, both while we are on the site and after, and this is something our whole team buys into.



WORKING HOURS

Our working hours are:
Monday to Friday – 8:00am to 6:00pm

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