

Keynsham Recycling Hub



Welcome to the first newsletter for the Keynsham Recycling Hub which will keep you up to date with progress on the construction phase of the project.

Farrans Construction is delighted to have been appointed by Bath & North East Somerset Council as the main contractor for this state-of-the-art facility.

We have been on site carrying out site clearance and preparing for the main construction works which have now started and are due to run until the expected completion date in late 2023. When complete, the four-hectare site will include a modern recycling centre, a reuse shop for people to donate items for reuse and resale, an MOT centre and an education centre. It will also include an operational hub, providing a central depot for refuse and recycling collection vehicles.

In line with the council's Climate and Ecological Emergency declarations and policy aims, the Keynsham Recycling Hub project will integrate many sustainability measures including on-site renewable energy generation.

Farrans bring a strong organisational approach to responsibly managing our environmental footprint across site operations and value chain. This project will see the delivery of new innovative methods of sustainable construction and management throughout the works.



Picture: A site meeting to mark the start of the project. From left to right: Councillor David Wood, cabinet member for Neighbourhood Services; Glenn Gilmore, Regional Director, Farrans; Councillor Kevin Guy, leader of the council; Clare Taylor, Contracts Manager, Farrans.

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Community Notices

- The existing Reuse and Recycling Centre will remain open as usual during construction
- You can find up-to-date information on the project at www.bathnes.gov.uk/keynshamrecyclinghub
- Sign up to receive future issues of this newsletter by email at www.farrans.com/project/keynsham/

Delivering a lasting legacy

Farrans is committed to delivering an impactful programme of Social Value and Community Engagement alongside the construction works. We believe it is important to develop and support a skilled workforce on site, and build the skills capacity of the construction sector of the future leaving a lasting legacy in the heart of the communities that we work in.

We have developed a programme of activities that propose working with local partners in Keynsham and the wider B&NES region to provide employment and training opportunities, engage in educational and community initiatives and support the local economy.

If you are a local group, school or business who would like to get involved, please get in touch via the project helpline or email keynsham@farrans.com



Supporting our Workforce

Help improve mental health

We work with Mates in Mind, a UK charity which is raising awareness, addressing the stigma of poor mental health, and promoting positive mental wellbeing across the construction industry. Georgia Sutton is our Mental Health First Aider on this site.



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Key Contact

If you have any questions about the site construction, you can call 01483 717 321 or email keynsham@farrans.com. Please put 'Keynsham Recycling Hub' in the subject line.