

HMP Fosse Way ¹³ Project Newsletter - Agenda Item 6 - October 2022



Project Director's Update

Welcome to the October 2022 newsletter for the new prison- HMP Fosse Way.

I hope you have all had a great Summer period and found some time to relax with friends and family.

We are now preparing for the Autumn and Winter working seasons as the daylight hours are disappearing and we are starting to wake up in the dark and go home in the dark. This means there will be an increase in the external and internal lighting on site in readiness for the darker nights which we hope to be able to control using timers and sensors, which will be focused on the work in hand to prevent any light spill into residential areas.

Progress across a number of buildings continues with some now fully energised with power and gas. The workforce remains high at 800 operatives a day on site. I hope you have not found things too disruptive over this period, as we go about our daily activities. You might have noticed the recent works on Saffron Road, which are not linked to this project and we share any disruption these have caused! However, I am assured that this is due to complete shortly.

Safety on site continues to be our primary focus with no critical incidents in the period and we are now approaching 2.5million hours

worked onsite without an incident. We have celebrated this with the workforce – details of which you will see further on in this newsletter.

The external works continue to progress well on both hard and soft landscaping as well as the tarmac footpaths around the houseblocks. All 13 buildings are now at various stages of completeness with the final carpet and vinyl flooring being installed and we are carrying out snagging in readiness for final testing to take place. The 5.2m security fencing is now nearing completion and secondary security fencing internally is progressing well. The main construction teams across the project continue to work without the use of fossil fuels and helping us achieve Net Zero by 2025 and Absolute Zero by 2040, in line with Lendlease policies.

The Social Value targets for the project continue to be a keen focus for the team and while we have exceeded most of the targets as you will see in the newsletter, we



still have a way to go on achieving our apprenticeship target. We do have a plan in place for this and we hope to have this increased in the next period.

The Lendlease Annual Community Day is coming up shortly and this is a great opportunity for my team and I to continue our involvement with the local community as we did last year with Greystoke Primary School. We hope to be able to do some work with the local Salvation Army for this years project.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your continued patience and support and would remind you of the project email address should there be anything I can do to help – glenparvaenquiries@justice.gov.uk.

Best wishes,

Steve

Lendlease Project Director, Glen Parva



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Community Consultation: Additional Houseblock

As you might remember from our last newsletter, the Ministry of Justice held a community consultation in August to hear the local community's views on a proposed additional houseblock and support building at HMP Fosse Way.

Thank you to all who participated in the consultation by providing comments online or by visiting the project team at the drop-in sessions.

Having taken time to consider community feedback, the MoJ has now submitted a full planning permission application to both Blaby District Council and Oadby & Wigston Borough Council as the local planning authorities. An outcome is not expected until the end of this year at the earliest.

The MoJ, Lendlease and Serco remain committed to working closely with the local community to ensure that the prison continues to be an asset to the local area.

Would you like to visit site?

In May, we welcomed some of our neighbours on to site where they were able to have a tour of some of the buildings and go up into one of the houseblocks. We would like to extend another invitation, the next site visit is scheduled for 6pm on Tuesday 25 October.

If you would like to attend, please email glenparvaenquiries@justice.gov.uk with your name, email address and home address as soon as possible. Your details will only be collected for the purpose of inviting you to a community engagement session. They will be stored securely, and the data destroyed once no longer required.

Places may be limited and depending on the level of interest received we may prioritise those residents living closest to site. Please note that only those over 18 years of age will be able to come onto site for health and safety purposes.

Visit from D&H Communities

In August, we hosted a visit from D&H Community Support who have one of their day centres just next to the prison. D&H Community Support run several day centres across Leicester which provide various activities for adults with disabilities. As neighbours, we were very pleased to invite some of the D&H Community onto the site to see what we've been building and answer any questions. The group were met by the team and given a tour of the site via our virtual reality room, and were taken out to the observation deck to take in the view of the site.



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Introducing newly appointed Prison Director for HMP Fosse Way

Serco is pleased to announce that Wyn Jones, current Custodial Business Operations Director at Serco, has been selected to be the new Prison Director for HMP Fosse Way. The post of Prison Director is equivalent to being a prison Governor in HMPPS run prisons. “This is a once in a generation opportunity to be running a new concept of prison and I am extremely excited at the prospect of this brand-new challenge” Wyn told us. Wyn joined Serco in January of 2006 after a 23-year career with the National Offender Management Service (HMPPS).

Testing himself in a commercial environment, Wyn began his career with Serco first as Prison Director for HMP Dovegate, where he ran the 1100 bed category B training prison with 200 bed Therapeutic Community for over five years. For the last decade he has been accountable for all Serco UK Custodial contracts which manages approximately 6,000 offenders and 2,000 colleagues. He has also had experience internationally with a secondment to Australia with Serco in 2011.

“I have been in and around prisons for almost 40 years and get as much pleasure from my work today as I did when I began my career at Strangeways prison in 1983. I joined hoping to make a difference and continue to be motivated by that thought, to help improve offender welfare and engagement in prison, supporting those who have offended in rebuilding their lives.”

Wyn expects that, after a rigorous selection process, his Senior Leadership Team will be announced by the end of September, ahead of schedule.

2 Million Hours Critical Incident Free

Lendlease pride themselves on putting the health, safety and wellbeing of all people on site first and foremost. It was therefore really important that we shared the achievement of the job reaching over 2 million work hours without any critical incidents with the workforce. Project Director Steve Fennell thanked the workforce for their part in this fantastic milestone, and celebrated with a well-deserved team lunch.



Are you interested in construction work?

If you wish to register your interest to work on the construction of the project, please contact Natasha Hings at the Jobcentre Plus by emailing: natasha.hings2@dpw.gov.uk

The Jobcentre Plus office will send you an Expression of Interest form to complete and return. This will enable the Jobcentre Plus team to keep you updated about employment and training opportunities on the Glen Parva site.

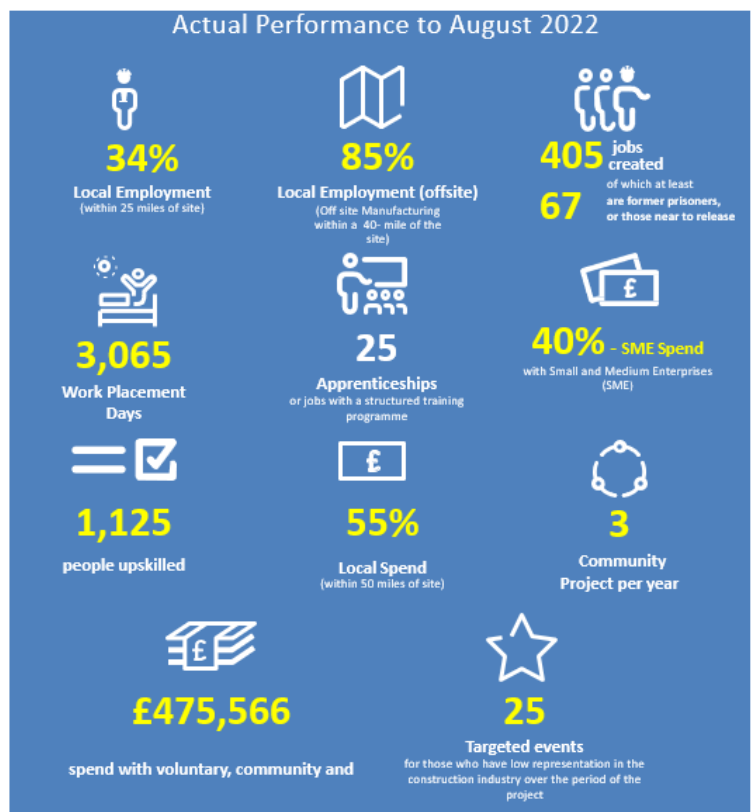
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Lendlease Construction- Community Benefits Progress

On our latest figures, detailed in the chart below, you will see that we have continued to make some great progress with our commitments. As of August 2022, we have created 405 new jobs and have provided over 3,015 days of work placements to people facing challenges to employment, this includes the delivery of pre-employment training programmes on site as part of the Lendlease Training Academy.

Our local spend (within 50 miles of the site) in the area has now been exceeded in just 18 months of starting construction works on site, over £135 million has been spent with local businesses and supply chains. Our priority over the next six months will be to identify opportunities for apprenticeships through our supply chain partners and continuing to create social and economic benefits for the local community.

Glen Parva Prison Project – Key Performance Targets by 2023 vs Actual Performance



Work Experience Opportunities at HMP Fosse Way

HMP Fosse Way is opening up spaces for 15-24 year olds to undertake a week’s site work experience/ Introduction to T-levels. This will include employability workshops, team building, project skills and practical onsite experience. If you are interested in this opportunity please send an expression of interest to: enterprisingblaby@blaby.gov.uk with a contact number, the name, age, gender of the applicant and any specific area of interest in the construction sector (if known) and use ‘Lendlease Work Experience’ in the subject/ header box.

Contact Us

If you would like to get in touch with us about HMP Fosse Way, general queries can be sent to glenparvaenquiries@justice.gov.uk

You can also now follow the prison on Twitter for more news about the construction and upcoming job opportunities: @HMPFosseWay

