

# HOLLOWAY PARK *community*

PROJECT UPDATE January 2025

## DEAR NEIGHBOURS,

We have some news for you. New year, new apprentice!

Our latest recruit Aisha has been telling us how she came to start work here as an apprentice electrician. She explained 'I was living in Islington at the time, and my cousin saw the advert about women in construction and thought of me'.

Aisha had begun some study towards being an electrician when she was a teenager but found it to be a bit of a boy's club on the course, so she dropped out quite early. Over the next few years, she did various jobs such as care work, but the right career had eluded her until this advert.

So the best part of 20 years after her original application to be an electrician Aisha applied by email to check what the opportunities were for women in construction. Following her initial enquiry and completion of her CSCS card she was able to attend open days leading to an interview with Trident.

Trident are an electrical subcontractor at Holloway Park responsible for all the temporary lighting. Aisha was successful in her application and has now started work on site in December, with college one day a week from January.

She said 'The prospects are good for the future; my pay will go up each year as I become more skilled over the four-year apprenticeship. Office work was not for me, I enjoy having a goal at work like putting lights up, and my mum is excited for me that I have gone back to follow my early dreams of a career as an Electrician'.



**Next Drop-In Session**  
will be the **5th of February**  
between **5pm to 7pm**

## Green Skills

We proudly launched our first Green Skills course of the year, and it was a fantastic success with a record-breaking 17 participants registered! Delivered at Holloway Park in collaboration with Capital College, this course offered attendees an in-depth look into crucial topics like retrofitting, renewable energy, and other essential sustainability practices.

Participants not only gained valuable knowledge but also have the opportunity to extend their learning by completing an additional week of training at the Tottenham location. This extra week enables them to earn their CSCS card, further boosting their qualifications and career prospects. This achievement reflects our commitment to equipping local residents with the tools and knowledge needed for a greener future.



# CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION

We're actively recruiting apprenticeships at **Holloway Park**, a major construction site on Parkhurst Road. Whether you're interested in office-based roles like logistics or engineering, or hands-on positions such as plumbing, electrical installation, carpentry, brickwork, tiling, and more—there's something for everyone!

iWork, from the Islington borough, will guide you through the application process and even support you in getting the necessary qualifications to succeed. If you are interested in a career in construction, we need you!

To find out more or apply, send your CV to **Wahidul.Islam@islington.gov.uk** today!

You can also find these opportunities on Islington Working and, in the '**Islington Working**' newsletters.



## PROGRESS ON SITE

- C1 has progressed to level 3, with 50% slab on level 4.
- C2 progressed to level 2 with vertical columns level 3.
- D2 & D3 has progressed to level 3 decking. D1 is at Level 2 decking, partly concreted.
- E2 is at level 1 and vertical columns to level 2.
- E1 ground slab in progress plus vertical columns to level 1.

## UPCOMING WORK

- C1 level 4 continuing plus balconies from Level 2 to Level 4.
- C2 level 2 vertical columns and level 3 decking.
- D1 level 2 slab and vertical columns to level 3.
- D2 & D3 to level 3 slab plus vertical columns.
- E2 level 2 decking, E1 ground slab continuing.

## CONTACT DETAILS

For any queries that you'd like to discuss, please contact us at:

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## CONSTRUCTION WORKING HOURS

0800 – 1800 Weekdays 0800 – 1300 Saturdays

If you wish to speak to the Council about this project, please contact Islington Construction Monitoring Team:

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