

COMMUNITY PARKING CONCERNS TO BE ADDRESSED

Locals to be involved in shaping a residents' parking scheme

As part of the Green Transport Plan agreed between Queen Margaret and East Lothian Council, arrangements are being considered for a residents' parking zone near to the new university campus.

From experience, Queen Margaret is aware of the difficulties which can result if local parking management issues are not addressed before students and staff move into the new facilities next autumn.

Queen Margaret has commissioned a transport consultant, Carlbro, to draft proposals to be considered by the wider community at Stoneybank.

The first workshop is planned for 23 November so that local people can give their views on the proposals which would involve a zone for local residents' parking which would be enforced to prevent staff and students parking in the immediate neighbourhood of the new university.

After the workshop the proposals will be exhibited locally. Full details will be advertised in the local press.

If you would like to attend a workshop, which will be attended by East Lothian Council, Queen Margaret and Carlbro, please contact Susan Woodman at Queen Margaret on tel: **0131 317 3469** or email: **swoodman@qmuc.ac.uk**

Honest lass joins celebration as academic building reaches pinnacle

Musselburgh's Honest Lass, Vikki Miller, and attendant, John Baxter, flexed their muscles recently when they buried a 'pillar of knowledge' at Scotland's first new university campus of the 21st century, situated at Craighall, Musselburgh. Vikki and John are both students at Queen Margaret.

Having starred in the annual Musselburgh festival, the Lass and her attendant helped to mark the topping out of the academic block of Queen Margaret University College's brand new campus.

Queen Margaret expects to be awarded full university title in 2007, well in time for the university's relocation to its new campus.

The campus has been conceived as a vibrant academic village centred on high-tech buildings set within attractive parkland spaces. The buildings are being laid out to

encourage collaborative working, with high-tech teaching spaces, and flexible laboratories and clinics all drawing on the most modern IT system - thin client technology - which stores applications centrally instead of in individual PCs.

The new learning resource centre will have 1,000 study spaces, and combine the latest technology and library resources in one building. Students and staff will also be able to enjoy excellent on-site sports facilities.



Vikki Miller and John Baxter with Professor Anthony Cohen, QM's Principal and Paul McAloon of Carillion.



Work on track

Queen Margaret are pleased to confirm that work at their new campus is on time and within budget.

Carillion, the construction contractor, is setting the pace and is now more than half way through the 88-week building programme.

As well as delivering quality buildings, Carillion must also meet high environmental standards as the new campus is set to be a model for the future.

So far, there have been positive comments from many local residents. There are regular community meetings between Queen Margaret and key stakeholders who have kept the team up-to-date with local issues.

If you have any local issues you should like to raise, please contact us through the freepost service detailed below.

For immediate construction concerns, the Carillion project team can be contacted on 0131 665 9876

Aerial view of the campus development



Your views

We want to hear what you think about the proposals to have a residents' parking zone, or any other local issues that may be of interest, so please complete and detach this form, and return to us at the FREEPOST ADDRESS below:

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Community Consultation, TSTS Limited, 12 Alva Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4QG

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Name: _____

Address: _____

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My comments are: _____

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