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East Anton (Augusta Park)

Planning applications

Permission has been granted for 3 years for a temporary community facility until 31st May 2013. The facility will be located at the corner of Sunflower Way and will be provided by the developer shortly.

Occupations

Confirmation has been received that as of 1st April there were 100 dwellings occupied on the site, 25 of which are occupied by MOD personnel. There will be 46 MOD properties on the site altogether.

Affordable housing

Provisional housing completion figures, as surveyed by Hampshire County Council, show that there were 69 affordable units completed in 2009/10. An additional 11 affordable units are expected to be occupied shortly.



Community

The new Community Worker, Sharon Goodridge, has been in post since 15th March and has already received numerous enquiries from both new and existing residents. She is the first point of contact for new residents and her role will be important in ensuring the successful cohesion of the new and existing communities. She provides a vital link between TVBC, Sentinel Housing Association and the new residents. Her role also involves promoting and supporting the development of the community travel plan. She is currently based at Beech Hurst but will relocate to the temporary community facility once it is provided.





Transport

Works to the existing railway arch at Cricketers Way/River Way to enable buses to use the route have been delayed. Updates will be provided in future issues.

Subsidised bus travel in the form of a bus pass that is valid for 3 months will be available as soon as funds have been received. An administration fee of £10 will be charged per quarterly pass. TVBC will be responsible for taking payments and issuing the passes.

Education

Hampshire County Council has consulted the Planning & Building Service on plans to provide a new 420 place primary school. The temporary primary school is expected to open in September on the northern primary school site.

Public open space

A children's play area has been completed on the open space area to the north of Smannell Road which will soon be adopted by TVBC.

Picket Twenty

Outline planning permission has been granted for 1200 new homes at the site and so far details have been approved for 256 dwellings. Development is yet to commence on site.

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For more information please contact Sarah Tose in Planning Policy on extension 7812 or Lucy Buis in Housing, Health & Communities on extension 8620.