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LINWOOD TOWN CENTRE NEW REGENERATION ENTERS NEXT PHASE

IMAGES AND PLANS TO GO ON DISPLAY

Tesco and Barr Construction were on site in Linwood this week (16 September) to mark the next stage in the town centre redevelopment. After months of complex demolition and essential preparation work, the project is now entering the first construction phase which will deliver the new Tweedie Hall, new Library, new offices for Linstone Housing Association, and nine town centre shops.

Gloria Coats, Corporate Affairs Manager for Tesco, commented:

“We are delighted to have appointed Renfrewshire-based Barr Construction to undertake our multi-million pound regeneration of Linwood town centre. We have worked in partnership with Barr on projects across the UK and it’s fantastic to have the opportunity to work with them to deliver this investment in their community.

“Having worked with Barr Construction on the extensive demolition works, we are excited to be moving into the construction phase of the town centre redevelopment.

“We remain committed to delivering our investment in Linwood town centre, including the new community facilities, new shops, and our new Tesco superstore. We will be hosting a drop-in evening on 26 September at the Tweedie Hall from 4 pm to 8 pm so local people can see what the new town centre will look like. I will be on hand along with the Barr team to answer questions on construction and our plans. We look forward to continuing to update the community on these exciting plans.”

Mike Henderson from Barr Construction commented:

"Barr Construction has taken possession of the site from Tesco and started work on rebuilding Linwood’s town centre including the new community facilities, supermarket and retail units.

"As a local company, Barr is pleased to be taking an active role in the regeneration of the area and we're confident the development will bring new life to the town centre and be a real benefit to the community."

The community facilities are on track for completion in spring 2014. Once these facilities are open, the next phase of demolition can begin to make way for construction of the Tesco store. The store is due to open in summer 2014.

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