

# THE WHITELEY

## INFORMATION NOTICE 80

Dear Neighbour,

**Re: Tower crane erection – extended weekend working hours 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Following on from information notice no. 75 ('November Lookahead'), please be informed that we have now received permission from the Westminster City Council to carry out the second of our two tower crane erections this month. Please find details below:

**What:** Third tower crane (of a total of five) to be erected

**When:** We will carry out the erection of this tower crane on weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Nov with extended working hours of 0800-1800 both Saturday and Sunday.

- Backup dates of 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> December have also been granted in case we are unable to carry out the operation because of bad weather – high winds for example.

**Why:** We must carry these out over the weekend as they are high risk operations that require large exclusion zone with minimal people on site.

Potential impact on community	Mitigation
Weekend working	<p>The large crane will be delivered during working hours on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov in preparation for the erection over the weekend. This will reduce activity to do with the operation over the weekend.</p> <p>In terms of noise throughout the operation, the main – but not exclusive – sounds will be the use of a torque gun. For example, the occasional use of petrol saw may be required for cutting of materials, but no 'noisy works' – as per our Section 61 agreement with WCC – will be carried out. Whilst it is unavoidable to complete the operations without some noise, we will endeavour to keep any disruption to a minimum; all team members will be briefed to be mindful of neighbours over the weekend and we will only start noisy works after 9am on Saturday and 10am on Sunday.</p> <p>We have informed our neighbours in the community liaison group meetings (14<sup>th</sup> Oct and 19<sup>th</sup> Nov), followed by information notice 75</p>



	('November Lookahead' 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct). Third and final notification (this one) to be sent out upon permission from council (20 <sup>th</sup> Nov).
Generator noise	Once erected and in use, the cranes will be powered by generators during day and switched off at night. Aircraft lights – which must be kept on – are powered by a separate feed. Q1 2021, permanent power to site will be connected – no longer need for generators.
Oversailing over roads	All cranes fitted with anti-collision technology, ensures cranes do not collide or over-sail over nearby buildings

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mary-Anne, site community manager – 07818 528837.

If you have any other questions, please email [whiteleyscommunity@laingorourke.com](mailto:whiteleyscommunity@laingorourke.com). Your query will be responded to within 48 hours.

Kind regards,

The Expanded team