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Brent Cross Cricklewood Transformation Update



A taste for what Cricklewood wants

If you like your fruit and vegetables fresh, tasty, and with a strong hint of local love, then you're bound to recognise Natalie Wright and her family.

Because her grandfather first started serving customers 90 years ago from his market stall outside the post office in Oaklands Road. And the business has passed down the generations to her father, and then to Natalie.

Natalie's sister Carrie and niece Lilly both regularly work on the stall, and Natalie's sister Lindsey used to too, while staff like Carl and Brighton have worked with them for 30 years and are also considered part of the family.

We will be focusing on a variety of local businesses over the coming months. Read more about Wright's Fruit And Veg [here](#).



Tell us about the best local businesses

Do you know of a local business which deserves wider attention? Or perhaps you run a store where people can shop locally?

We want to support our community in shopping safe and shopping local. So get in touch by telling us about local firms who play a key role where you live or work, so that we can help to celebrate the role they play.

Read previous case studies [here](#).

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Concrete progress as construction starts on new station

A major landmark has been reached on the work to build a brand new state-of-the-art railway station in the borough, as piling work has begun at Brent Cross West.

135 piles are being installed, with concrete being pumped under the track using specially installed undertrack crossings. This means that trains can continue to run as this part of the scheme continues until December.

Work to clear the site began in June 2019, with the main works to build the station due to be completed in 2022. Read more [here](#).



Our vision for a new town by 2024

Barnet Council and Argent Related have unveiled their vision for the town centre of Brent Cross South. The scheme also has a new name: Brent Cross Town.

The park town will be set around 50 acres of parks and playing fields, along with 6,700 new homes, the redevelopment of three local schools, new student accommodation, and a major new office destination providing jobs for 25,000 employees. The first homes and offices are expected to be occupied from 2024. Read the full story [here](#).



Roadworks update: Road and footways closures, bus stop changes

Roadworks are continuing as part of the Brent Cross Cricklewood programme. The current phase involves temporary road closures on Cricklewood Lane and Cricklewood Broadway, some temporary footway closures, plus some bus stops being suspended or moved.

The goal of the programme is to improve the junction which links Cricklewood Lane, Chichele Road and the A5 Edgware Road, with as provide as little disruption as possible. Read more [here](#).





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