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Brent Cross Cricklewood Transformation Update



How Brent Cross West station is changing people's lives

Meet Tony Sebastiao, who has lived in Barnet for more than 13 years. This time last year Tony had no job, no home, and as he told us, no future.

Today he is the latest recruit working to build Brent Cross West station, after being helped back onto his feet by the station team. They worked with him to get his ID and UK settlement papers, found him work on the project, and are creating a bespoke training programme to help ensure he has a bright future.

He is just one of the tens of thousands of people who are finding jobs, careers, and new skills with the Brent Cross Cricklewood regeneration programme. More than 20% of people working on the new station are in jobs earmarked for Barnet residents or our neighbouring boroughs.

Tony said: "Ever since they've been helping me it's been like I've got a new life. I feel 20 years younger."

Read the full story [here](#)



£180 million railway milestone

Our rail stories begin with a double-landmark, when the new sidings and new level crossing were both finished at Brent Cross West station.

The £180 million project was a key part of creating the station, which will open in December 2022 and offer transport links to central London in just 12 minutes, as well as to both Gatwick and Luton airports.

Read the full story [here](#).



Bank holiday works keep station on track

The four-day bank holiday weekend saw major progress on work at Brent Cross West station.

While the Midland Main Line was closed between West Hampstead and Mill Hill Broadway, teams carried out remodelling works on the line, which will allow the station to be built. The first train pulled into the new tracks early on Monday 5 April, and passengers between Hendon and Cricklewood will now get the opportunity to see Brent Cross West's platforms being constructed as they pass through.

Read more [here](#).



Meet The Buyer helps Tarem to clean up

A scheme which connects local small and medium businesses to some of Barnet Council's main contractors is already paying off for social enterprise Tarem Services.

Following a recent Meet The Buyer event, Tarem Services is now able to provide pest control and labour supply services at Brent Cross West station, and has also opened a new local office in North Finchley. The next Meet The Buyer event on takes place later today. Find out more about these events [here](#).

Read Tarem's story [here](#).



Want to build a new career?

Are you a young person looking not just for work, but a career, new skills, and the chance to build a new community?

One of our construction partners Galldris are recruiting for apprentices to join their team as groundworkers on the Brent Cross Town project. No qualifications are needed, and Galldris will help the new recruits with the training and qualifying for their CSCS card. Applicants must be aged 18-plus.

Read the full story [here](#).



New homes agreed at Plot 15

The new park town at Brent Cross Town has come another step closer with Plot 15 being granted planning approval.

This part of the scheme is made up of 279 homes across four buildings, with a mix of studio, one-bedroom, two-bedroom and three-bedroom apartments. As well as a communal garden with play space for children, there will be two communal rooftop terraces and a residents' gym.

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