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## Brent Cross Cricklewood Transformation Update



**Great food, great service, and a superb cooked breakfast. We visit the Junction Cafe**

As part of our celebration of local businesses, we visited the Junction Cafe in Cricklewood Lane this month. The eaterie opened in the late 1990s, and the key to its success is a family atmosphere, great service... and what might be the best cooked breakfast in town!

Co-owner Bulent Icoz said: "If people know that they're going to have something tasty and a warm welcome, you know that they'll be back."

He added: "Britain has given us everything. They've given us safety, a home, and we've worked hard for the community. This is somewhere I'm happy to have my children grow up. Everybody gets on and is friendly. People respect each other, both in this country and in this community."

**Read the full story on our website [here](#) - or tell us about other local businesses that deserve being celebrated by emailing [us](#).**



### **Second half of Overbridge is delivered**

Part two of the new Overbridge, which will connect communities on both sides of Brent Cross West station, was delivered this month.

The bridge will offer pedestrian and cycle access across this part of the Midland Main Line for the first time since the route was built 150 years ago. It will be completed later this year, and open to the public alongside the new station in 2022.

Click [here](#) to read the full story.



### **Belul is building her future - and ours too**

Meet Belul Musfin, who has joined the team building Brent Cross Town following a successful two-week work placement.

Belul was initially offered a placement as part of our wider efforts to encourage more women to consider careers in construction. And our partners Galldris have now offered her a permanent role as a Graduate Construction Manager.

Read Belul's full story on our website [here](#). And you can read more about our commitment to creating new opportunities, from apprenticeships to community funding to supporting Women In Construction, [here](#).



### Youngsters helped to build their ambitions

Students at Claremont Primary School heard how the lessons they sit in today could help them to create the new towns of tomorrow, when our partners Galldris visited this month.

Apprenticeship Manager David Wake spoke to 90 children in Years 5 and 6 about the industry, and about the exciting plans for the Brent Cross Cricklewood regeneration programme.

Read the whole story [here](#).



### Major progress on highways improvements

Demolition works have been completed on Cricklewood Lane, bringing our series of highways improvements a step closer to finishing.

Ultimately this will mean additional capacity for vehicles travelling through the Cricklewood Lane / A5 Cricklewood Broadway / Chichele Road junction.

You can find out more [here](#), or to read a detailed presentation outlining the works go [here](#).



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