**Dear Neighbour,**

We’re pleased to update you on our campus developments taking place this summer. You may have noticed that Birmingham Newman University has undergone several significant changes over the past two years — most notably, our new name, the demolition of the Edgbaston building, and the refurbishment of the Ryland Quad.

We are now turning our focus to improving the arrival experience at the front of the university campus on Genner’s Lane.

The first phase of our Estates Masterplan was the demolition of the Edgbaston building, which took place around this time last year.

The next stage is set to begin very shortly, with a significant new landscaping scheme at the front of campus. This will involve repaving the area in front of the St Chad’s building, starting next week. The work is expected to take approximately six weeks to complete.

In early 2026, we plan to begin construction of a new boulevard featuring upgraded pathways, seating areas, lighting, and windows. The iconic Birmingham Newman University Globe will also be relocated and proudly displayed along this new walkway.

We are excited to deliver these projects, which will significantly enhance the experience of students, staff, and visitors alike. We will be sharing plans and regular updates on our website: [www.newman.ac.uk/estates-development](http://www.newman.ac.uk/estates-development).

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact us at [**estates@newman.ac.uk**](mailto:estates@newman.ac.uk).

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work to create a better campus environment.

Yours sincerely,

Birmingham Newman University