



Timetable

- | | |
|------------|--|
| May | Decant Hosford House
Assess the contractor's tender returns
Continue work in Skyline |
| June | Demolish Hosford House
Begin Phase 2 of the archaeology
Complete café move to Skyline building
Complete warehouse move to Skyline building
Award contract to successful contractor |
| July | Let contract to contractor
Mobilize on site to begin construction |
| April 2012 | Contract completion and commencement of the defects liability period |

community
transformation
and renewal in
east belfast



Glorious Gardens

An Ulster Television crew was back on site recently to film progress in the community garden. It was in preparation for a new tv series called *Glorious Gardens* which will be aired in August and feature the EBM garden. More details on www.skainos.org

Latest Developments

Since the last time you heard from us there have been a number of significant developments on the site.

Hosford House, the EBM shelter for people who find themselves homeless, has relocated temporarily to a new home in south Belfast. This is in preparation for the demolition of the existing hostel (more details overleaf).

You may also have noticed some construction work happening in the old

Skyline building. By the first week of June, the EBM furniture warehouse and the Café will have moved in and will trade from the building for the foreseeable future.

By that stage the site will have been entirely vacated and we expect construction to begin in late July or early August.

For more information contact Glenn Jordan using details below.

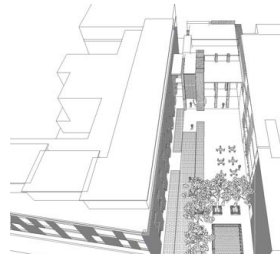
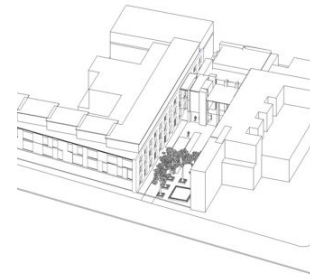
Advance Notices

Work will commence on the demolition of Hosford House in the week beginning 31 May. There is no firm detail yet as to the timetable but we will inform residents and will also post the programme on the website.

As soon as the demolition is complete Phase 2 of the archaeological dig will begin. Part of the site covers an old graveyard and Skainos are keen to ensure that any human remains uncovered are treated with dignity and respect.

The process to appoint a contractor is well advanced and we expect to sign a contract by late June. Details of the successful contractor will be circulated and posted on the website.

Visit the East
Belfast Mission
website on
www.ebm.org.uk



Funding for Skainos is provided by



EBM Church Services

The EBM congregation is worshipping at 11am in the Connswater Community Centre. For details contact Mark Sweeney on 9073 8989



Skainos e-magazine updates

If you have access to the internet, Skainos produces a regular update by way of email. You can sign up for the e-magazine on www.skainos.org

For More Information

Skainos will have a 3D digital animation of the new development on view in the East Belfast Mission offices by the time construction begins in July/August. A model of the plans is also available to view at the same location. Images and plans continue to be accessible on the Skainos website.

Alternatively, you can contact Glenn Jordan for a conversation in more detail. He can be found on:

info@skainos.org or by phone on 9073 8989, or by dropping in to the office on 240 Newtownards Road.