

Life and Mind Building February Update

24 February 2023

Wates



Dear Residents and Neighbours,

What's been happening on Life and Mind Building Oxford, I hear you ask – well let us tell you...

A flying start to 2023 has seen the RC frame reach the roof at fifth floor level, an achievement which was celebrated with a Topping Out ceremony on Wednesday 15th February. The event was attended by over 140 VIPs, guests, consultants and contractors who heard speeches from Professor Irene Tracey - Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford, Sir Nigel Wilson - Group Executive of Legal & General and Andy Wates - Director of Wates Group in a marquee on the 4th floor! Departments from the University also made presentations at an event held in the site accommodation afterwards. So, this edition we will showcase some photos from our celebratory day.

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worked with

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TIME/ACCIDENTS

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Construction Manager Colin Ludlow commented:

It was fantastic to see so many stakeholders attend the Topping Out ceremony to celebrate reaching the highest point of the frame. The weather was kind to us and all enjoyed the views from the roof!

Now we focus on the envelope to enclose the frame and progressing the internal fit out works within a temporary weather screen until the cladding is installed. On the office block we will have a big push on the structural steelwork and metal decking which will allow us to complete the floor slabs and open up the rest of the cladding and fit out works.



Andy Wates - Director of Wates Group (Left), Professor Irene Tracey - Vice Chancellor of the University of Oxford (Centre) and Sir Nigel Wilson - Group Executive of Legal & General (Right).





Wates and SES Site Team.



View from below.

We would love to hear from you with any comments, queries, or feedback you may have regarding the LaMB Project! We have a post box on the hoarding near the Main Entrance on St. Cross Road should you wish to leave us a communication.

Alternatively, you can call Allan Brockwell on 07736 603752

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or just speak to our Gateman!