

CULVERHAY update

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If you have any questions about this newsletter or the project generally, please contact Angie on 07769 671313 or 01249 465465 or email angie.jones@greensquaregroup.com.

Natural England and North Meadow

You will remember reading in our last newsletter, that Natural England (the government's adviser for the natural environment) had raised concerns about the impact our regeneration plans might have on North Meadow in Cricklade.

Following a meeting with Natural England, we are now in positive discussions with them about a mitigation plan for North Meadow, to set out how any possible impact could be reduced.

Subject to Natural England's approval, and us agreeing to the mitigation plan, we are hopeful that we'll be in a position to get planning permission by the end April. Once planning has been granted, we will be able to confirm timescales for phase one properties to be demolished and for the construction of the new homes to begin.



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This is good news! It looks like the delay in our plans will be much shorter than we originally thought. We understand how frustrating this has been and we really appreciate the support we've received from everyone. As soon as we have further news, we will be back in touch!

Don't be alarmed! Over the next couple of weeks, fire crews from Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service are going to be using some of the empty properties to carry out their training drills – so don't be alarmed if you see firefighters running in and out! We thought it would be a good idea to make the most of the houses before they get demolished and help the fire crews to conduct some realistic safety critical training.



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