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Dear residents, business owners and other stakeholders.

We are sending you this letter to inform you of the developments regarding the City Centre Campus.

Zoning plan and environmental permit available for inspection

On Friday 23 January, the municipality made two documents on the construction plans for the University Library on the Binnengasthuis premises available for perusal. These documents are the draft environmental permit for the University Library and the revised Postcode Area 1012 zoning plan. The documents will be available for inspection at City Hall up to and including 5 March 2015. More information on this matter can be found on the municipal website:

www.amsterdam.nl/actueel/bekendmakingen/officialebesluiten

'Coffee with the neighbours' meeting

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to a 'Coffee With the Neighbours' meeting on Tuesday 3 March, from 19:00 to 20:30 in the Special Collections department museum café, Oude Turfmarkt 129. In the first part of this meeting, we will tell you more about the preparatory work for the construction of the University Library and the work and development being conducted in other City Centre Campus buildings. In the second part of the meeting, you will be given the opportunity to discuss the various issues in finer detail with UvA employees.

Work on Saturday

The construction work on the future premises of the Arts and Culture Studies (Turfdragsterpad 15-17) is scheduled for completion at the end of March. The work is currently in its final stages. However, as a lot of work has to be done in a short time, the contractor will be working on Saturdays until the work is complete. On these Saturdays, only indoor work with little to no noise nuisance will be conducted, such as painting and plastering. There will also be no construction traffic on these days. The working hours on Saturday will run from 08:30 until 14:00.



Construction work on Turfdraagsterpad 9 premises

From mid-February until mid-June, construction work will be conducted on the premises in which the Media and Culture Department is based (Turfdraagsterpad 9). Among other things, this work will provide an extra room for employees. In addition, the air-conditioning system, currently located between the two buildings on the Turfdraagsterpad, will be moved inside, creating a visible space between the buildings. In April, work will be carried out on the façade, which will involve some demolition work. For the execution of the work, part of the existing construction site at the Turfdraagsterpad 15-17 premises will remain intact. The noise nuisance will vary according to the work being carried out, ranging from negligible to quite significant.

Spinhuis maintenance work

The squatters in the Spinhuis (Oudezijds Achterburgwal 185) were evicted at the end of 2014. This listed building can now be prepared for its future users. The renovation and maintenance work will begin in February or March, and will include interior and exterior painting and the installation of a new ventilation system. Scaffolding will be erected around the building for the purposes of the work. The project is scheduled for completion at the beginning of June. The work is expected to cause little noise nuisance.

Working hours and inconvenience

We will conduct our work within the regular working hours (07:00-19:00). We will try to minimise any inconvenience arising from the above activities. Unfortunately, we are not always able to prevent it entirely. We kindly request your understanding in this matter.

More information or any questions?

If you have any questions or comments about the construction of the City Centre Campus, please contact City Centre area manager Chérie van der Meer on 020 525 7724 or via e-mail at omgevingsmanager-binnenstad@uva.nl. For more information on the development of the City Centre Campus, please visit our website (www.campus.uva.nl).

Kind regards,

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