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To local residents living at and around the Binnengasthuis site

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Subject: foundation work at former CREA building

Dear residents, business owners and other interested parties,

At the start of next week, the contractor will begin installing some 130 foundation piles beneath the former CREA building at Turfdraagsterpad 15-17 (BG2). This foundation work is scheduled to last six to eight weeks. At the recent 'Coffee With the Neighbours' meeting on Tuesday, 27 May, a decision was made (in consultation with the parties attending the meeting) to reduce the completion time for these activities to a period of three to four weeks. As a result, work will continue into the evening hours up until approximately 21:30, outside of normal working hours (between 07:00 and 19:00). This approach will concentrate activities in a shorter period: with longer working days, the completion time will be shorter and the resulting inconvenience will be over sooner.

The foundation work will be carried out indoors. The piles will be wound into the ground in order to minimise inconvenience for the surrounding environment. The contractor will also use a generator that emits less noise than conventional models. If you do experience unacceptable levels of inconvenience as a result of these activities during the evening hours, please contact us.

*Planning*

The renovation of the former CREA building is scheduled to last eleven months. The building will be completed in the spring of 2015. The Faculty of Humanities' Arts and Culture programme will take up residence in the new building in the summer of 2015.

*More information or any questions?*

If you have any questions, comments or complaints with regard to our plans or activities, please contact City Centre Campus area manager Chérie van der Meer by calling 020-525 77 24 or sending an email to [omgevingsmanager-binnenstad@uva.nl](mailto:omgevingsmanager-binnenstad@uva.nl). You can also visit [www.uva.nl/binnenstad](http://www.uva.nl/binnenstad).

Yours sincerely,

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