

# Oxford City Council is investing in Barton community

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Over the next four years, Oxford City Council will invest in regenerating the existing Barton estate. The improvements will go a long way in helping to integrate the existing estate with the new Barton development, where 885 homes are scheduled to be built.

## The improvement works will include:

- Improvements to all blocks of flats, starting with Stowford Road and Bayswater Road
- Transformation of the entrance foyer in the Barton Neighbourhood Centre including reception, lighting and signage to help people find their way around the centre more easily
- Extension of the health centre in the neighbourhood centre, enabling improved health services for the area
- New and refurbished street signage including 'Welcome to Barton' signs
- Uncluttering the street environment by installing screened bin storage areas
- Significant redevelopment of Underhill Circus, detailed proposals of which are currently being worked up.

## This will help achieve:

- Integration between the original Barton estate and the new Barton development
- Improvement of the quality of life for local people
- Improvement of community spaces.

## Today we want to:

- Tell you more about the improvements to the blocks of flats and the 'Welcome to Barton' signs
- Consult with you on planned improvements to the neighbourhood centre and sporting facilities, and
- Involve you in developing the plans for Underhill Circus.



## 'Welcome to Barton' Signage

Barton residents have told us for a while that they would like a 'Welcome to Barton' sign. Consequently, we have installed two 'Welcome to Barton' signs at either end of Bayswater Road welcoming residents and visitors to Barton and Oxford.

New and refurbished street signage will also be installed across Barton, and some signage has already been installed on Stowford Road. This will go a long way in making it easier to locate addresses that were previously difficult to find.



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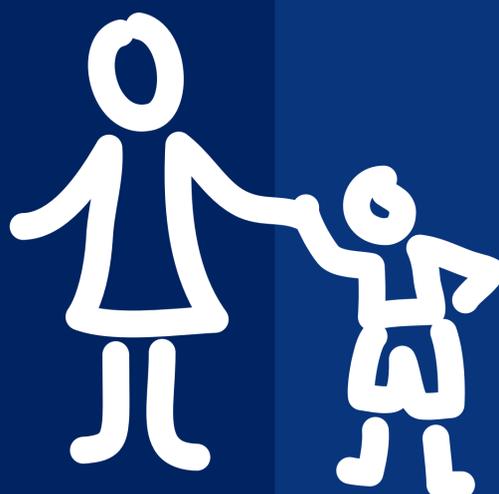
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