\*\*\*\*\*\* BRIDGE MILLS / WILLOW GARDENS UPDATE \*\*\*\*\*\*

Good morning all, i have this morning being notified that Barratts Construction are reopening some of their construction sites from Monday 11th May and it has now been confirmed that Bridge Mills/Willow Gardens will be among those sites.

I have spoken with the Site Manager and he has confirmed that he and a small team will be working from Monday to assess the site and implement social distancing measures. Then, selected trades will be on site working from Monday 18th May onwards.

Barratts have issued details of the measures they will be undertaking to maintain safety and the 5 points listed below are copied from their press release:

1) Safety first: Everyone must remain 2m apart at all times. Where this is not possible, contact must be kept to an absolute minimum and personal protective equipment (PPE) should be used where appropriate.

2) New site layouts: Sites will have wider walkways and passing points, new floor signage to support social distancing in offices and communal areas, as well as more hand washing facilities.

3) New ways of working: A Social Distancing Marshal will be on site to ensure compliance with the new procedures. We will also stagger start times to minimise peak time travel to sites and we will limit the number of people on site generally and in site offices and canteens.

4) Working as a team: Our contractors must update risk assessments for managing social distancing and infection control, which must be approved by Site Management before work starts.

5) Rapid reaction: We will respond quickly should someone fall ill, alerting anyone likely to have been in contact with the individual, immediately isolating any affected areas and carrying out specialist deep cleans.

As ever, if you have any issues or concerns around the works, don’t hesitate to get in touch and I’ll be more than happy to raise them on your behalf.

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