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## Build Update 20 December 2018

### Works Progress December 2018

We can now see signs of the sub-structure on the ground and Kier are now casting the capping beams which are visible in the photos below.

*Capping beam adjacent to the main road.*



For an explanation of what 'capping beams are and the important job they do, have a look at [www.designingbuildings.co.uk/wiki/Capping\\_beam](http://www.designingbuildings.co.uk/wiki/Capping_beam)

### Programme

We attended a site update meeting on 18 December hoping for some Christmas good news from Lidl



about making up the time lost but the programme is still the same as our last newsletter. We hope that Lidl will put some more resources into moving the project on apace. Work on site is progressing well and in the last two weeks we have been told that 3490 hours have been worked on site, all

'incident free' which means that Kier (Lidl's contractor) are running a safe and well-managed building site. Well done to them. Kier have also held meetings with the Borough's Planning and Building Control teams and we've been told that these have gone well.

### Kier Engages with Deer Park School

Some of you might know that we have been asking both Kier and Lidl to engage with us a little more but candidly had a less than enthusiastic response. Well that has improved and Kier have agreed to come along to a school assembly and talk to our children about how they are building our new school (along with Lidl's new shop). Many thanks to Mr Murtagh Varley (one of Kier's construction managers) who will be speaking to the pupils in their assembly on 11 February 2019. We are hoping he'll be able to bring us and the children up-to-date on the challenges Kier are facing on the Lidl site, and maybe even give us some good news about the programme and the latest thinking on when our children's school will be ready.

We will write to you again with a further update in January 2019. However in the meantime may we wish you all a peaceful and relaxing Christmas break and send you all our good wishes for a happy new year in 2019.

The BPET Team

