



Tuesday 25th April 2017

Dear Residents,

You may have read recent news about Dyson's purchase of Hullavington airfield. The 517 acre campus is an important and exciting investment for Dyson's future, enabling us to continue creating new technology and jobs right here in Wiltshire. The new campus forms part of our £2.5bn commitment to new technology and will complement our existing campus in Malmesbury where we employ 3,500 people.

We are working with Wiltshire Council, Hullavington Parish Council, and local groups on our wider plans for the space, and developing a master-plan for the site with the help of Chris Wilkinson of WilkinsonEyre Architects. We will be able to share further details in due course, but at this stage we wanted to let you know that site preparations for phase-one have begun. Sensitive restoration of two of the WW2 hangars will shortly commence and we hope to have people occupying the site by the end of the year.

We appreciate that access restrictions to the airfield have not been enforced in recent years, and local people have therefore made use of the land. As Dyson now owns the airfield it has a legal responsibility for your safety while you are on the land and a desire to use it for its own various activities. As such, now that construction has begun, we will be restricting access. We appreciate this will be a disappointment for some local people but it is a necessary step and in the interest of your personal safety.

You will now see a permanent Dyson Security presence on the airfield. They will approach you and inform you that from the 26th April it will not be safe or permissible to walk, drive or otherwise visit the site.

We are excited and honoured to be able to breathe life back into the derelict aircraft hangars and create new technology in surroundings of such historical significance. We want to be open with you and engage with any questions you might have. To that end I will be at the Town Council meeting tonight to update on the project, and will work with you as the plans evolve. In the meantime if you have any immediate comments or concerns please email Charlotte.French@dyson.com.

Best wishes,

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