

DEMOLITION OF MELROSE, PEEBLES & SELKIRK COURTS EVACUATION - SATURDAY 9TH MARCH 2013 DEMOLITION - SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2013

The building is due to be demolished by the controlled use of explosives on **Sunday 10th March 2013.**

The demolition will be carried out under strictly controlled conditions with safety and technical personnel in attendance from Saturday 9th March Sunday 10th March.

Please be aware that there will be a great deal of dust being blown through the air from the collapsing buildings.



We strongly recommend that you avoid the area completely. Please be aware we do not have a specific time for the blowdown.

There will be some inconvenience to those who need to be evacuated, and to those who may be awakened by the demolition in the early hours of the morning. We apologise for this inconvenience and will do everything possible to minimise the disruption.

We hope you understand the need for certain measures to be taken to ensure the safe demolition of this building. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your assistance and look forward to your co-operation on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March 2013.

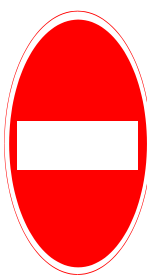
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PLAN OF AREA

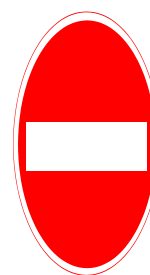


EXCLUSION ZONE INFORMATION

From 12pm on Saturday 9th March, the Exclusion Zone will be set up around the area. This is shown on the plan above. All properties within this Exclusion Zone must be evacuated. The residents and businesses that need to be evacuated have already been contacted and arrangements have been put in place for the evacuees. **Once residents have been evacuated from their houses, no return will be possible until the zone is removed on Sunday morning.**



There will be **NO ENTRY** into the Exclusion Zone area after 2pm except for authorised personnel. We expect the Exclusion Zone to be removed and re-entry into the area around 9:00am on Sunday 10th March.





INFORMATION



SECURITY OF THE AREA

During the operation, various security measures will be implemented in association with both police and security personnel to ensure premises are safe and secure. Both police and security will seal the zone from 2pm on Saturday until the zone is removed on Sunday with joint patrols traversing within the zone during the period.

ROAD AND FOOTPATH CLOSURES

The following roads and footpaths within the exclusion zone will be closed from 1pm on Saturday 19th March and will re-open around 1pm on Sunday 10th March.

- East William Street, Belville Drive, Serpentine Walk, Arthur Street, Knowe Road, Crescent Street, John Street, Grant Street, Barnhill Street, Belville Avenue and Finneston Street - all closed entirely
- St Lawrence Street - from 67 St Lawrence Street to junction with Crescent Street
- Belville Street - from Ratho Street to junction with Kilmacolm Road

Limited local access for residents will be available for those properties not being evacuated.



PARKING RESTRICTIONS

No parking will be allowed within the exclusion zone boundary. Parking restrictions will also be in place along many roads in the surrounding areas.

VEHICLE REMOVAL

Any vehicles left within the area causing an obstruction **WILL BE** removed. Any vehicles left on restricted or closed roads may also be uplifted. **Please note a fee may be charged for this service.** (Evacuees can remove their vehicles upon leaving the area).



PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Any Public Transport affected by the operation will be re-routed. Local Diversions will be in place. SPTE and local bus companies will provide information at affected bus stops and on busses.

LOCAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES



Local church services should be unaffected by the operation. Parking restrictions will be enforced around the zone which will affect parking for the local church.



PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES



PROPERTY INSPECTIONS

Those properties closest to the multi storey building will be surveyed. Personnel will carry out external visual inspections of these properties using camera equipment in the run up to the demolition. Inspections will also take place immediately before and immediately after the demolition. These inspections are purely a precautionary measure and no damage is expected at any surrounding properties.

DUST

There is a possibility that dust may be blown through the air from the collapsing building towards your home or property. Although the dust is not harmful, we strongly recommend that you;

- Close all doors, windows and vents (re-open vents after the demolition)
- Do not hang out washing
- Cover garden/fish ponds/rabbit hutches

People with breathing difficulties should avoid the area on the day.



PETS

On the day of the demolition, we strongly recommend that all pets be kept indoors ensuring that they cannot escape through cat flaps or open windows or doors. All pets remaining at home during the evacuation period should be left enough food and water.

DELAYS

In the unlikely event of any delays, contingency plans have been made. This may result in an extended period of evacuation. Arrangements for evacuees are already in place, should an unexpected delay occur. If you have any concerns, please contact the telephone helpline number - **TBC**



SITE SAFETY

The works on site are ongoing and will continue for a number of months after the demolition takes place. Please remind all children, visitors etc. to stay away from the demolition site - it is very dangerous. There are also large-scale vehicles on site and travelling to and from the site. We ask you to take care crossing the roads in the area.

CONTACTS Should you require further information or advice, please contact **TRACEY SINCLAIR** or **JANET MCMILLAN** on **0141 558 3433**.

