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Dear Neighbour,

We are writing to keep you updated regarding developments for the Madras College site in South Street, which is currently called 'New College', a working title to differentiate between the Madras South Street site and the new Madras College. Due consideration will be given in time to a permanent name.

You will likely be aware that the demolition phase is now complete and what remains on site is the historic frontage and quad area. In December 2022 award-winning architectural firm WilkinsonEyre was appointed to produce designs for the flagship project.

'New College' will be home to the new St Andrews Business School, comprising the Schools of Economics and Finance, and Management, as well as accommodating the University's world-renowned School of International Relations.

The development will largely be resourced via a fundraising campaign amongst St Andrews alumni and supporters. While we do not yet have any plans we can share, we look forward to sharing these with you in due course.

Ensuring the security of the site has been paramount to our activities to date and, as such, there are a range of physical measures in place such as fencing, window shuttering and CCTV, combined with regular security patrols.

The University recently installed an additional alarm system on the site. When activated this automatically alerts the University Security & Response team who will respond accordingly. This is a standard system, similar to one found in a domestic property. The alarm will continue should any activity remain within the detection area. Should the activity, such as an intruder, leave the area, the sound will cease after 12 seconds. The alarms and sensors are linked and located across the site.

We hope the alarm system will not be activated. However, please be assured that if it is, relevant colleagues will respond. Should you have any concerns about the alarms, don't hesitate to get in touch with the team at +44 (0)1334 46 8999 or security@st-andrews.ac.uk.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

Kind Regards,

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