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Councillor Holly Bruce
Glasgow City Council
City Chambers
George Square
Glasgow

Dear Councillor Bruce

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the progress of refurbishment works at Langside Library.

Construction works are progressing well, with full internal protection and asbestos removals now complete. External scaffolding is in place, and over the weekend of 11/12 October, a temporary and localised road closure will be implemented to allow for the installation of a scaffold tent system to fully enclose the building. These measures will enable all-weather working conditions and help accelerate progress on the roof and external fabric elements. The scaffolding and tent structure will remain in place until April 2026 to support the ongoing programme of works. The road closure has been carefully scheduled over the weekend to minimise disruption to the community and adjacent nursery.

Planning permission, listed building consent, and building warrants have all been granted. The design team is currently working through the associated conditions to ensure compliance and maintain momentum on site.

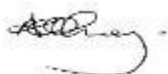
Community engagement remains a key focus of the project. Recent workshops have been delivered in partnership with City of Poets through sessions held at Finn's Place. Further engagement is planned, including attendance at local Community Council meetings in November or December, and a project update at the Area Partnership meeting in February 2026.

Dialogue continues with the Community Garden Group, and the latest garden design proposals—developed by the appointed landscape architect—will be presented later this month or in early November. These developed designs will then be costed through City Building's framework, after which we will seek to secure ENV2 funding to support delivery of the community garden.

Library construction works are expected to complete by the end of September/early October 2026. Exterior landscaping will follow as part of the final phase of the programme. Upon completion, the venue will be handed over to our Libraries Operations team to commence restocking and mobilisation ahead of an anticipated public reopening in early 2027.

I trust this information is of assistance and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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