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Cllr B Cutts
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Dear Councillor Cutts

Council Meeting 3rd March and Reconvened 10th March 2021

Thank you for the question you submitted for the above meeting at which I was unfortunately not able to attend. Please find below a written response.

“The legally protected Guest and Crimes office having been demolished – can you tell me what construction is now underway on the same site?”

Following a fire in July 2018, part of the Guest and Chrimes listed building was deemed unsafe and subsequently demolished.

The construction works currently underway are situated on the land adjacent to the Guest and Chrimes building and are not to the Guest and Chrimes site itself.

The works now on site are required to meet a condition of the planning approval for New York Stadium and in order to mitigate flood risk associated with the site. This requires the construction of an outfall chamber and pump station, together with extensive drainage works in Don Street. The works also include the removal of the current bridge on Don Street, which has reached the end of its serviceable life, and which will allow for the new outfall chamber and reinstatement of the highway.

The council’s contribution to these works was agreed by this meeting of full council last year when we set the budget, so all members had information about the work at that time.

Yours sincerely,



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