

# READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Projects are full steam ahead and there is so much exciting news and updates coming up we have the highlights just for you!



## PROJECT UPDATES

### MERCIA PLACE SET FOR SPRING LAUNCH

On Friday 9th January, members of board got a first look inside the development. With the interior is progressing quickly, with the majority of the apartment kitchens installed and bathrooms are being fitted, each of the living spaces are taking shape ready for potential new residents to take a first look around their new home.

Over the coming weeks the finishing touches will begin to the outside, with the focus on the car park which will enable the landscaping works to begin shortly after.

### • RECONNECTING RUNCORN DOUBLES INVESTMENT IN TOWN'S REGENERATION EFFORTS

As more of the projects complete on site and are putting the finishing touches in place ready to open to the public in 2026, the team have taken a step back to reflect on the last 4 years to discover a major milestone has been reached. Find out more about the end of 2025 reflection on what has been achieved so far and whats to come on the horizon in 2026 [here](#).

### COMING SOON

This month we are excited to announce that work has been completed at the new Health and Education Hub WELL Runcorn, and it is in the process of being handed over to the NHS ahead of public opening expected to take place in June 2026.



## GOOD NEWS STORY

### Kickstart 2026: Small Grants to Boost Community Pride in Runcorn

This month we have launched the Small Grant scheme as part of the new Pride in Place funding for Runcorn. The Programmes Team caught up with Sally Yeoman to discuss all things small grants and how the community can get involved in this exciting new wave of Reconnecting Runcorn.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 13TH MARCH 2026

[READ ALL ABOUT THE NEW GRANT SCHEME HERE](#)