

# What's been happening at Dovestone Gardens

An update on Burnley's first extra care scheme



## Upcoming sessions

- 27th August - Room Layouts
- 24th September - Focus Group on Landscaping

These sessions may be subject to change

## Ring Stones hit milestone on Dovestone Gardens with roof installation completion

Ring Stones is excited to announce the successful completion of the roof at Dovestone Gardens.

The completion of the roof is a significant step in the construction of the building with the removal of the 30-metre-high crane and scaffolding on the outside of the building. The building is now protected from the elements, which will allow interior work to progress to a high standard.

The team on site have faced challenges throughout the development and due to poor weather conditions throughout the year, progress has slowed down on the development but their hard work has meant we have been able to progress and ensure the development of the highest quality.

We are really proud of the work we have done so far, and it's been brilliant to see the benefits of Dovestone Gardens across the whole town.

# Helping you to understand the reality of Extra Care Housing:

As Calico Homes and Burnley's first purpose-built extra care community, we're here to address the growing need for quality housing for older adults while busting some common myths about care living.

We know there is often a fear with moving into care, however the reality can often be very different to the perception many face, Extra Care can be a place of meaningful activity, interaction and connection where people feel part of a community with a sense of value and purpose.

We want residents to be happy in the place they call home and that's why we have been holding regular consultations with you to understand what you want from Dovestone Gardens.

At Dovestone Gardens, our aim is to create a welcoming, vibrant environment where people feel energy and a sense of purpose within the wider community. You can find out more about how we will do this on our website at:

<https://calicohomes.org.uk/latest-news/creating-a-place-that-you-can-call-home-the-real-benefits-of-extra-care/>

# Ring Stones earns Top Construction Award for high standard of work

Dovestone Gardens has been named among a shortlist of sites in England and Wales to win an award for high standards of construction and site management.

Ring Stones has been awarded The Bricks Site Recognition Award by LABC Warranty for its standards of workmanship and overall management of Dovestone Gardens, including health and safety matters and general tidiness.

Bricks Site Recognition Award winners are chosen every month and are then further shortlisted at the end of the year, where the best of those sites are rewarded with The Bricks development of the year trophy, one of the construction industry's most prestigious awards given to construction sites from England and Wales.

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# What we are doing with your Feedback

We are constantly reviewing and re-looking at the way we engage with you



Our most recent engagement session with you was a small focus group at Valley Street Community Centre to discuss the marketing brochure of Dovestone Gardens.

We wanted your feedback on whether the brochure was easy to read, accessible to you in terms of the visibility and if there was anything that was missing.

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with much needed feedback, which we have taken on board. Some of the suggestions you included were: updated images of the room layouts, a text only version with an addition of a content's pages and more information on the bistro, garden area and local amenities.

We are now in the process of updating the brochure with the suggested edits and additions you had. We will keep you updated on the progress of the brochure and show you the new version as soon as we can.





# Thank you

We truly appreciate the time and effort you spend in coming to our Customer Focus sessions and reviewing with us the parts of the project that we have come to share with you. Your thoughts and feedback has proven to be an essential asset, allowing us to gain a deeper understanding of how our extra care development can best meet the needs and expectations of our residents and the surrounding community.

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