

Presenting a landmark project
to the people of Walsall . . .



**Blakenall
Village Centre**

*In the heart of
the community.*

Welcome
and come on in . . .



Welcome to Blakenall Village Centre.

You must be as thrilled as I am. Blakenall's own Village Centre is a landmark in the community and a landmark in our New Deal project. And this is just the beginning.

I can remember the first stirrings of an idea to have the very best facilities, right in the heart of our neighbourhood. Today, that idea has been given shape in concrete and steel — living proof that Blakenall is a great place to live.

These state-of-the-art facilities are opening ahead of target and I believe that's very much down to the fact that this whole project is a partnership. *It is your success story.*



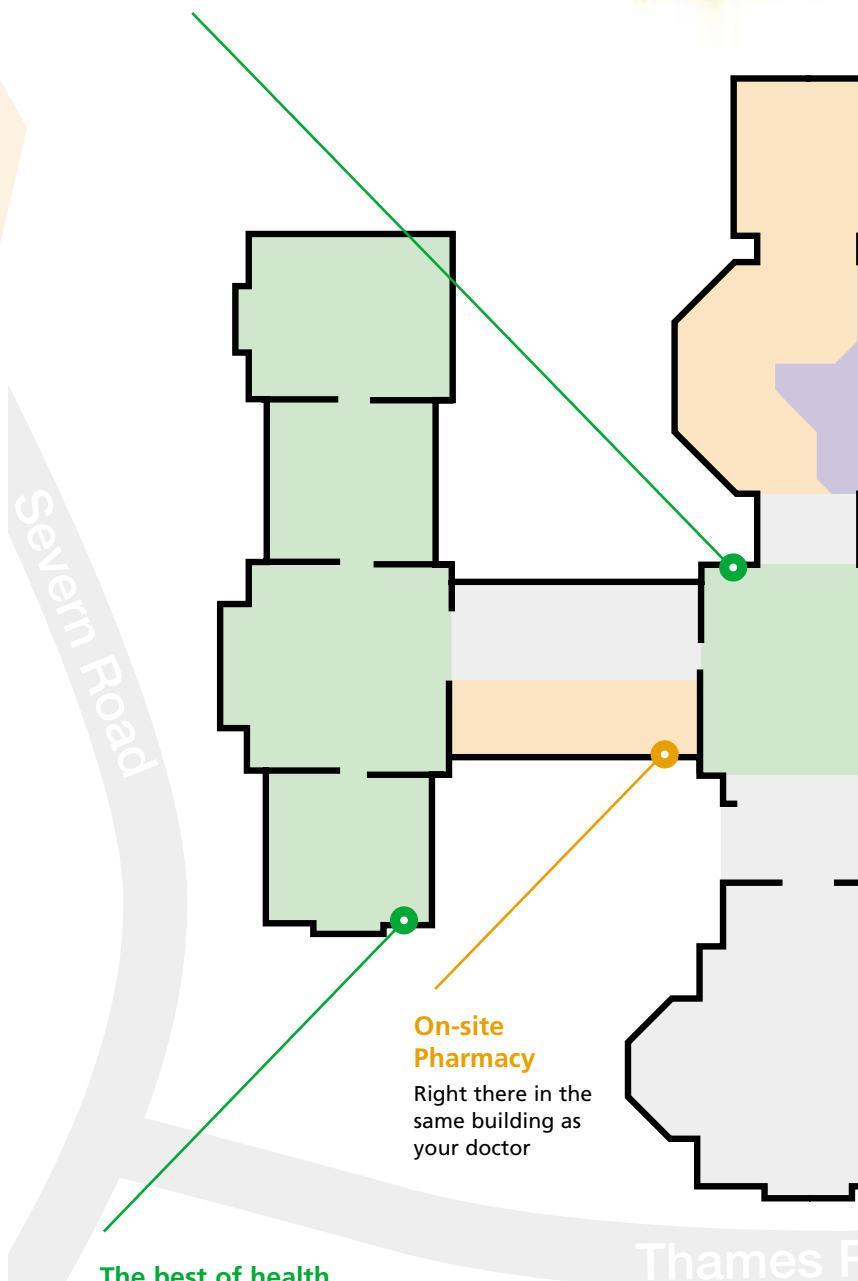
Tom Perrett
Chair NDC

Services and Facilities

- ✓ PRIMARY CARE TRUST
- ✓ COMPLEMENTARY THERAPY FOR CANCER PATIENTS
- ✓ BEREAVEMENT SUITE
- ✓ LIBRARY
- ✓ PHARMACY
- ✓ DENTIST
- ✓ CAFÉ/RESTAURANT
- ✓ PLAY AREA
- ✓ MEETING/CONFERENCE/ TRAINING ROOMS
- ✓ NEW DEAL
- ✓ YOUTH OFFENDERS' SERVICE
- ✓ BLOXWICH HOUSING TRUST

An impressive reception and a warm welcome

The reception area says it all. Dazzling, spacious, yet neighbourly. A glass roof reveals the sky and natural greenery helps to create an open-air look and feel. This is where it all starts and this is where you'll find a warm welcome.



The best of health

Nothing has been spared in providing the finest in health services. Everything from modern, well equipped doctors' rooms to on-site X-Ray facilities, minor surgery and practice nurses.

On-site Pharmacy
Right there in the same building as your doctor

In the heart of



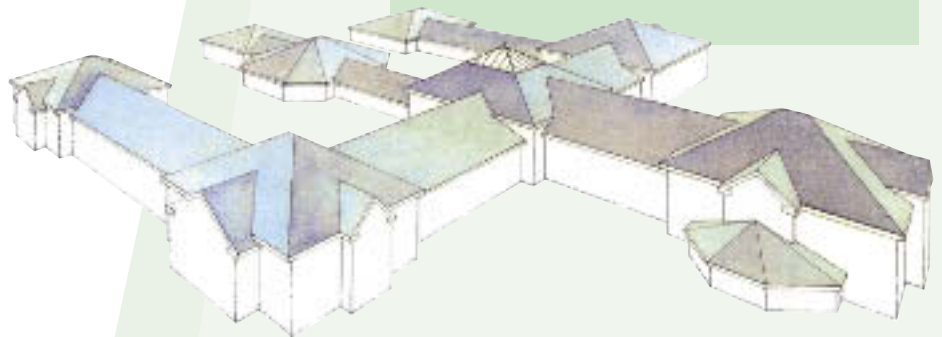
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Design concept

Local designers, local builders and a design that focuses on local needs. We've used the finest materials and have created a building that sits very comfortably in our neighbourhood. Ultra modern but relaxed. Efficient but friendly.

Find out for yourself – at the library!

A comfy place to learn new skills, look at a book, meet friends and catch up on the news.



From the very outset, our guiding principle has been – *“only the very best will do for our residents”*

Drop into in the café

Relaxed atmosphere, kids-friendly

Complementary therapy

The very best in extra care for cancer patients

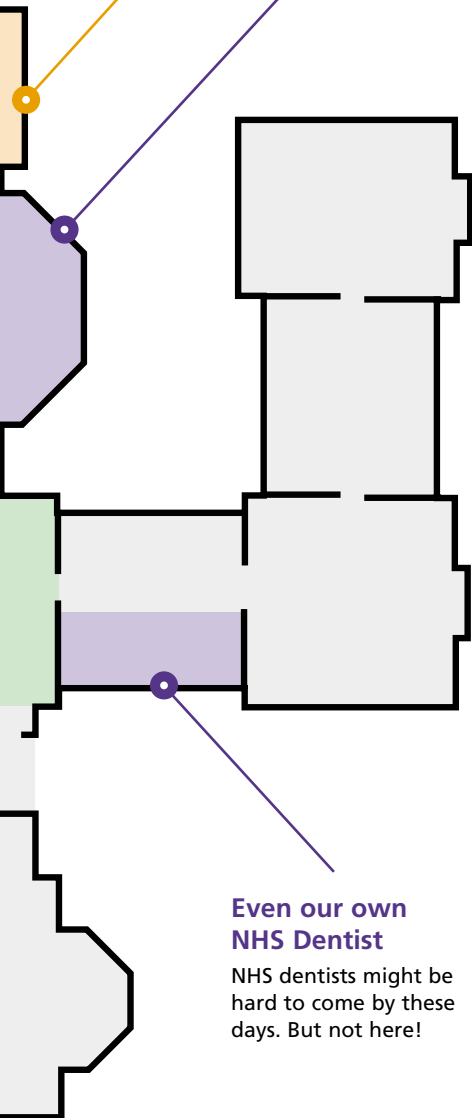
Even our own NHS Dentist

NHS dentists might be hard to come by these days. But not here!

Barracks Lane

Road

the community.





Investing in the future

Our kids are the future, and that's why we've made sure they're really well catered for. Everything from a dedicated breast-feeding room to a safe, well equipped, supervised play area. And when they're ready, they'll want to join our library — gateway to a world of information in books, CDs and DVDs. Not to mention the free internet access.

Healthy, healthier

The whole New Deal project grew out of residents' calls for better health services in the area. We haven't just got better — we've got the best!

Just imagine, everything under one roof. Dental care, family doctors, high tech screening, treatment rooms, foot care, practice nurses, health visitors, clinics and special support for cancer patients.

We won't just deal with you when you're ill; we'll help with prevention and on-going improvement through checks, immunisation and advice.



An incredible range of health facilities



A chemist who dispenses more than just medicine

Our on-site pharmacists won't just dispense medicines, but will also give you practical, professional advice on dieting or how to give up smoking, as well as support for things like asthma and diabetes – all in confidence in a private consulting room.

A friendly, open atmosphere

We'd like to think that our Village Centre reflects how we feel about Blakenall. A nice place to live.

So, let's be heard, loud and clear. The more we use the centre, the more we'll be supporting New Deal -making Blakenall an even better place to live.



Walsall's NEW DEAL
for Communities

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