

Bertha Park Bulletin Issue 2



Welcome to the second edition of the Bertha Park Bulletin - your regular newsletter that brings the latest updates on our plans to replace the Upper Springland campus with a new purpose-built facility at Bertha Park.



A lot has happened since we shared our exciting plans to develop a new campus in the heart of the community.



We will tell you what's been happening in this newsletter.

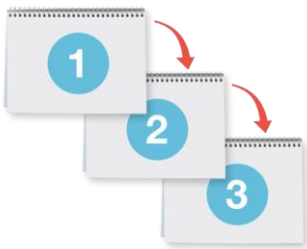


Brian Logan, our Chief Executive, has made a video you can watch.

In this edition we will :



We will update you on current progress.



Let you know what's happening next.



Reveal the mock- up of how the studio flat might look and how you can play a part in the design.



Introduce you to Jennifer Dalrymple who is the Co-production Leader.



Share some of the comments and feedback we have received.



What progress have we made?

Last July we shared our exciting plans and the response from staff, customers and families has been very positive.



Our partners from Perth and Kinross Council and NHS Tayside have welcomed the project. Queen Margaret University is doing research to ensure we get the best service.



What is the latest position?

We presented our plans to the Capability Scotland board.



The board want us to get the land we need at Bertha Park.



What will happen next?

The board will meet in April to discuss buying the land.

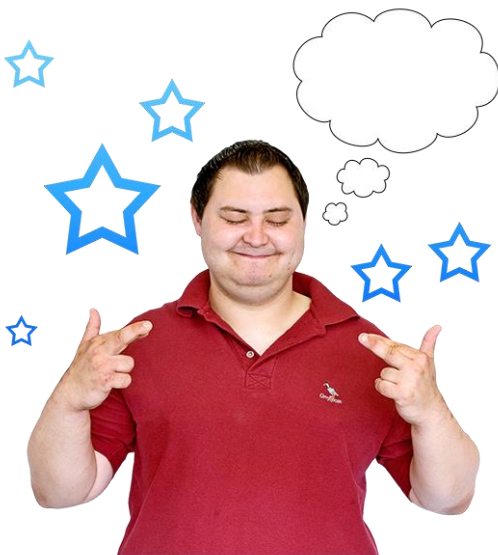
We promise to keep you informed and involved with all the building and development by issuing newsletters and a website.



What role can I play?

We want you to share your hopes and expectations with us.

Your views will help with the plan and design of Bertha Park.





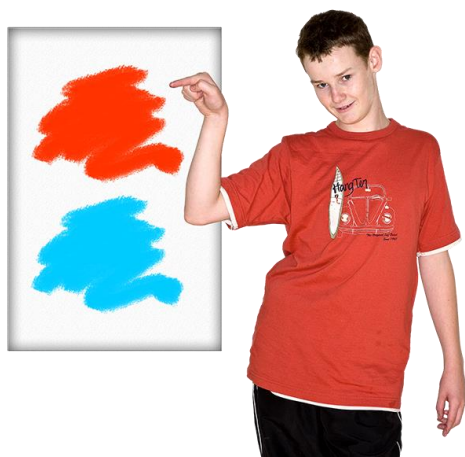
We have built a mock-up of a possible flat. It is in the theatre at Upper Springland.



This is an accessible space that staff, customers and families can visit.



You will be able to give your views of what you think of the design and how accessible it is to move around in.



We welcome ideas for the design and over time we will experiment with different colours, furniture and assistive technologies.



We are very happy to introduce you to our new Co-Production Leader, Jennifer Dalrymple.



Some of you may know Jennifer as she has worked at Upper Springland as the Customer Experience Advisor.



Jennifer will work directly with customers, staff and families to get their thoughts and opinions. Your feedback will be listened to by the board and help with the design of the new service.



The first activity will be to arrange visits to the mock-up build in the theatre.

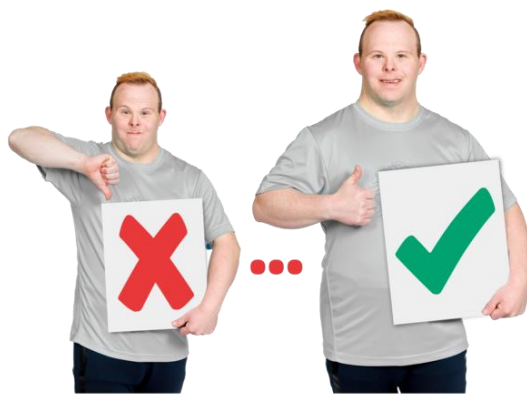


Feedback forms will be in the theatre or you can also email Jennifer at:
Jennifer.Dalrymple@capability.scot

What you said



Everyone at Upper Springland was given the chance to give feedback on the project. This was all very positive.



We have received strong support for the project from our staff, customers and families and from our research with Queen Margaret University. This will help make the design better.



Customers would like to be able to live more independently with the help of assistive technologies.



Have accessible outdoor spaces.



Customers would like better access to life opportunities such as creative, social and employment opportunities.



Smaller groups within shared accommodation.



We have the backing of our partners who will help plan and deliver the correct service with us.



We aim to deliver a high quality service that will meet the needs of each of our customers.