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Dear Community Friends,

You may have heard, HMP Stocken has been selected to be part of the government's 10K prison project, which will see an additional 10,000 prison places delivered across the Country. This project will modernise our estates to ensure they are safe and secure places to aid rehabilitation, and we are thrilled that Stocken has been chosen for this investment.

As your only prison in the County of Rutland, we want to maintain open channels of communication with you and platforms where we can work together to resolve any issues/concerns.

The first thing we want to do is share with you what the expansion will mean for the prison and the local community.

What will it mean for Stocken?

- A new modern houseblock (Operational capacity 214)
- A new workshop delivering meaningful work experience
- A new office block
- Chapel extension
- An extension to the car park
- Refurbishment of the old Kitchen into a second gym
- Additional classrooms delivering accredited qualifications

What stage in the project at and what does it mean for Stocken?

The project is currently in the design process, which is at its final stages and is due to go out to tender at the beginning of June.

Once a construction company is in place and planning permission is approved, the initial project proposal will commence in Autumn 2021 with construction projected to start May/June 2022 with it being completed and handed over to the establishment December 2023/January 2024.

Building a new wing presents operational challenges, but Stocken are well placed to overcome these and will be able to take our learning from the previous expansion project in 2018.

The new workshop, classrooms and second gym will give us the opportunity to further maximise the amount of purposeful activity we're able to offer. This project will also enable us to enhance our education, skills and work activity provision – vital for reducing prisoner's risk of reoffending.



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What does the project mean for Rutland?

HMP Stocken is the only prison situated within the county of Rutland and is on the largest prison in the country. As such we are a major employer and contribute economically to the local area. We are proud to represent our county and whilst we are a national service, consider ourselves to be first and foremost Rutlanders.

We continue to be recognised as a high performing establishment and we are especially proud of the work we do with and for the local community. Our charity work, bicycle repair scheme, our work with local food banks and our regular Veterans breakfast clubs hosted at the prison are our opportunity to contribute to local life. This expansion project recognises our success as a prison and also allows us to offer more employment and opportunities to our local community.

Because of the new wing, we can offer:

- Temporary employment to almost 30 people as contractor escorts for the construction period
- 70 permanent jobs with HMPPS that will create employment opportunities for a wide range of demographics
- Numerous job opportunities through third party suppliers:
 - DHL (Warehousing)
 - AMEY (Maintenance)
 - People Plus (Education)
- Local tradesmen will be given the opportunity for work wherever possible, through sub-contracting from the construction company that wins the tender for the expansion

We want to continue our positive working relationship with the local community and ensure the success of the construction project. As such we will give regular updates to ensure everyone is involved, that they have a voice and is up to date on the latest developments.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Neil and all the staff at HMP Stocken