

June Update – Thornaby Town Centre

On Monday 23rd June the new car park will be the first stage of the £25 million redevelopment of Thornaby Town Centre to open.

The Council's development partners, Thornfield Properties, became the official new owners of the centre on the 1st April 2008, signifying the start of the building works.

The opening of the new 200 space car park will allow construction works to commence on the existing main car park which will be closed from Monday 23rd June when the contractors (Miller Construction) will start to build the new retail mall opposite Wrightson House, creating an open-air shopping mall.

Work is also ongoing with the construction of another modern retail and office block, adjacent to the new car park.

A new café will be constructed in St Peter's Square later in the year, and by the start of 2009 Appleby House will have been demolished to make way for the new Lidl store.

The construction work follows the earlier demolition of Brus and Meynell Houses during April – July 2007.