

## No viewing areas

There are no safe viewing areas that offer a full view of the buildings.

However, you can watch live footage of the demolition on [www.stevenson.tv/live](http://www.stevenson.tv/live) You can also view the historic event on the council's You Tube site soon after the demolition on [www.youtube.com/edinburghcouncil](http://www.youtube.com/edinburghcouncil)

## What happens after the buildings have been demolished?

Machines will flatten any parts that are still standing or are unsafe. Materials such as steel and timber are removed. Floor slabs and foundations will then be broken out and removed. If this work stays on schedule, the site will be cleared by the end of December 2011.

## Will there be any structural damage to nearby houses?

The demolition is controlled, so there will be no structural damage and windows will not be broken. Vibration monitoring equipment will be placed around the exclusion zone by

an independent company who will record ground vibrations. The demolition contractor will inspect nearby houses and record this in photos and video.

## Will my house be secure?

The exclusion zone will be patrolled by the police and a security company until 2pm. You should make sure doors are locked and your house is secure before leaving.

## Dust

After the buildings are demolished there will be a dust cloud which will travel in the direction of the wind on the day. Close your windows and air vents to stop dust getting into your house and don't hang out your washing.

## Site safety

Work will continue for about three months after the demolition. Please remind your children about the dangers of playing near the site. All residents should take special care crossing roads near the site where temporary road closures and altered traffic arrangements are in place.

## Timetable on demolition day

<b>6am</b>	Parking enforcement and road closures begin
<b>8am</b>	Exclusion Zone enforced
<b>8.30am</b>	Residents begin leaving the Exclusion Zone
<b>9.30am</b>	All residents outside the Exclusion Zone
<b>10am</b>	Calder Road closed
<b>11am</b>	Demolition time assessed A warning siren will sound A warning shot will be heard just before the demolition
<b>12.30pm</b>	Safety inspection and clean up begin
<b>2pm</b>	Residents can return to their homes and Calder Road re-opened
<b>4pm</b>	All roads opened and parking restrictions removed

*This timetable may vary due to operational or health and safety reasons.*

## For more information:

The City of Edinburgh Council **0131 200 2000**  
[www.edinburgh.gov.uk/21stcenturyhomes](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/21stcenturyhomes)  
South West Neighbourhood Office **0131 527 3800**



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## Demolition day is Sunday 25 September between 11am and 12pm

Glenalmond, Hermiston and Weir multi-storey blocks in Sighthill are being demolished to allow for redevelopment in the area. Up to 320 new homes which better suit the needs of the community will be built in their place.

This project is part of the 21st Century Homes for Edinburgh programme. The redevelopment of North Sighthill, Gracemount and Pennywell and Muirhouse will contribute towards Edinburgh delivering 16,600 new affordable homes over the next ten years.

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## Getting ready for demolition

The multis have now had all fixtures, fittings, glass, insulation, timber and doors removed. The basic structures are all that are left. Many of the internal walls have also been removed. Some structural walls have had holes drilled in them where explosives have been placed.

The amount of explosives being used is small, but they are being placed so that when the buildings are demolished they will fall inwards safely.

## The Exclusion Zone

An area called the exclusion zone will be in place on demolition day. This is the area around the multi-storeys that must be evacuated for health and safety reasons. All residents in this zone must leave their houses during the demolition. If you live in the exclusion zone you will already have been sent a letter about this.

A reception centre at Stevenson College will provide essential services for residents who need to leave the exclusion zone. Refreshments will be provided.

All residents must leave the zone between 8.30am and 9.30am. No one will be allowed back into the exclusion zone until the buildings have been demolished and the area is safe, which should be about 2pm. Residents will then be allowed to return to their homes.

All shops within the exclusion zone will be closed between 9.30am and 2pm.

The exclusion zone will be marked by fencing and will be manned by police and security staff.

## What roads will be closed?

Broomhouse Road, Sighthill Court, Sighthill Bank and other smaller roads will be closed, as shown on the map opposite. These roads will be closed on 25 September from 6am until 4pm. Calder Road and Sighthill Avenue will also be closed but from 10am until 2pm. Traffic will not be allowed into the exclusion zone after 8am.

Sighthill Bank will be closed from 12 September until the end of November 2011, this is for site clearing and safety reasons.

## What about parking?

Parking restrictions will be in force on the roads shown on the map opposite. Parking restrictions will operate between 6.30pm on Saturday 24 until 4pm on Sunday 25 September.

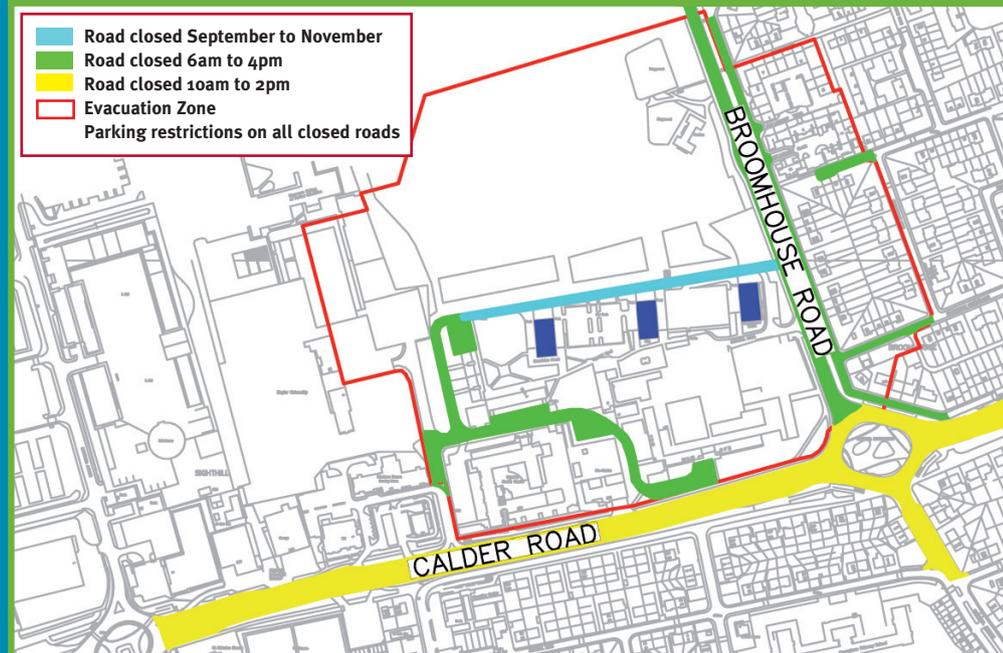
The police will enforce the road closures and parking restrictions. Any vehicles blocking emergency access roads will be towed away.

## Where should I park my car if I live in the Exclusion Zone?

Unless parking cones and restrictions are in place, you can leave your car in its normal location, but you will not be able to use it until after 4pm.

Cars will not be damaged when the building is demolished. The demolition will cause lots of dust so you might want to park somewhere away from the exclusion zone.

## North Sighthill multis EXCLUSIONS AND PARKING RESTRICTIONS



## What about bus services?

Various bus services will be affected on 25 September. For more detailed information please contact:

**Lothian Buses** on 0131 555 6363  
[www.lothianbuses.com](http://www.lothianbuses.com)

**First Bus** on 08708 727271  
[www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/scotlandeast](http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/scotlandeast)

[www.mybustracker.co.uk](http://www.mybustracker.co.uk)

## Demolition process

The demolition charges will be set off between 11am and 12pm. A clean up will begin when the area is safe, and road closures and parking restrictions will be lifted. All residents will be allowed back into the area and the exclusion zone will no longer be in force.

## More information

Safedem Ltd is the demolition contractor and can answer your questions on the demolition. Contact Safedem directly on 01382 811 444, e-mail [communityliaison@safedem.co.uk](mailto:communityliaison@safedem.co.uk) or visit [www.sighthilldemolition.co.uk](http://www.sighthilldemolition.co.uk)