



# A wreck'ning begins

**A ceremony held recently officially marked the start of structural demolition works at The Priory Centre, as part of the £20M redevelopment of the Priory Shopping Centre on Bridge Street in Worksop.**

**The scheme is being delivered by Midlands contractor, G F Tomlinson, on behalf of Bassetlaw District Council, under The Medium Works Framework which Pagabo manage on behalf of The Education Alliance.**

**The ceremony brought together members of the council, including leader of Bassetlaw District Council, Cllr Julie Leigh, G F Tomlinson, project managers – Beyond Consult and managing agent – S80, to celebrate the start of the major redevelopment.**

**Enabling works began on site in February 2026, with the isolation of building services, soft strip of internal areas and erection of scaffolding to sections of the building set for demolition. Site safety hoarding has also been installed, sectioning off part of the car park between the entrance road and service ramp to separate the construction works from the general public.**

**The next phase includes the safe removal of the structural elements of the building using a high-reach demolition excavator, with the two elevations near the access road and service ramp set to be dismantled through careful hand separation. Demolition works are scheduled for completion May 2026. □**

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