

**PHOTO STORY**  
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## **WHAT A BOREHOLE!**

**The Westgate Partnership has started work on some preliminary ground investigation works outside the Westgate Centre. The boreholes will provide The Westgate Partnership with the information it needs to assess the likely depth of the foundations of the Westgate redevelopment. It will also enable soil quality to be assessed and analysed, the results of which will be fed into the detailed design process.**

This picture shows a Rotary Drilling Rig drilling 100mm diameter holes to a maximum depth of 52m into the Oxford clay. 10 holes are being drilled around the existing multi storey car park and the Westgate service yard. The work is likely to finish on October 21.

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### **The Westgate Partnership**

The re-development and extension of the Westgate Centre is being carried out by The Westgate Partnership, a joint venture between Capital Shopping Centres and La Salle Investment Management.

Capital Shopping Centres PLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Liberty International PLC, is the leading company in the UK specialising in the ownership, management and development of regional shopping centres. It specialises in retail-led town centre regeneration, providing mixed-use schemes which respond to the needs of particular locations. Schemes it has developed and still owns and manages include The Glades (Bromley), The Harlequin (Watford) and The Chimes (Uxbridge)

LaSalle Investment Management, one of the UK's largest investment fund managers, is responsible for the British Coal Industry Pension Funds' property portfolio, which includes The Westgate Centre.

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