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Clearing the way for change in Stoke Heath

Workmen have started pulling down properties in a rundown area of Coventry to clear the way for an ambitious revitalisation.

Bulldozers have moved in on nearly 80 homes in the Hillside Meadway area of Stoke Heath, which is being transformed to help improve the quality of life for residents.

Whitefriars Housing Group, landlord of the houses, is working with Wates Construction on the building of 250 new homes for sale and rent. Once demolition work is complete, the first phase of building work is expected to begin in the autumn.

Stretches of Hillside and Valley Road and Common Way are being closed off for 18 months during the demolition work and fencing has also been placed around the properties as an added safety measure. Residents living nearby are being kept up-to-date with the redevelopment and Whitefriars has also provided parking in some areas to accommodate residents during the road closures.

Whitefriars North Regional Manager Kevin Roach said: "The physical transformation of the Hillside Meadway area is on its way, and people are really beginning to see a difference.

“The demolition work is the next step of a hugely important regeneration scheme which is set to transform the quality of life for people living in Stoke Heath.

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