The University of Manchester invites you to attend a public exhibition of plans for a new £300 million engineering campus

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The University of Manchester is one of the world’s leading research universities, providing exceptional teaching and learning to its students. The University of Manchester has embarked on a £1 billion, ten year masterplan to create a world-class, single campus for its students, staff and visitors. The first phase of this visionary plan includes the Manchester Engineering Campus Development (MECD). The University is investing over £300 million to create a new and dynamic engineering campus which will reflect the vision and bold ambitions of the University.

Background

The proposed development site will bring the engineering activity of the University into the heart of the campus, providing a range of modern facilities in a bespoke environment. The current facilities to the north of the campus, will be used and remain occupied through the building process. This site, north of the Mancunian Way (A57), will be redeveloped as part of the University’s wider strategy, under separate proposals which are still being formulated.

The new engineering campus will be located on the site bounded by Grosvenor Street, Upper Brook Street and Booth Street East (refer to site plan overleaf).

MECD will be the single, largest construction project undertaken by any higher education institution in the UK.
The Scheme

The new development will be home to; School of Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science, School of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, School of Materials, School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Civil Engineering, Dalton Nuclear Institute, International Centre for Advance Materials. As well as University wide teaching facilities and the Engineering and Physical Science’s Foundation Studies programme and Faculty Office.

This exciting building project will strengthen the research and learning facilities of the University by providing the spaces that can complement and support the pioneering engineering developments that are occurring every day at the University of Manchester, with enough inbuilt flexibility to adapt to future opportunities.

The scheme also aims to invite visitors, from both the local community and further afield, to see and interact with the work of our dedicated engineering students and staff, as well as providing improved areas of public realm and landscaping for everyone to enjoy.

Learn more About the Proposals

The University of Manchester is very keen to give local residents, businesses and stakeholders an opportunity to view the plans and would like to invite you to a drop-in session on Thursday 10th September where you will be able to view the proposals, meet the team, and ask any questions you may have.

The plans can be viewed at the James Chadwick Building, 4th Floor, EBL Room 6 (please see the map below) from 3pm – 7pm.

How can I Comment?

There will be forms at the event for you to submit comments on or you can contact us with your comments via consultation@deloitte.co.uk

Please email any comments by 24th September 2015.