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## New £10m Shenley unveiled by MP



Phase One of BVT's £10 million Shenley redevelopment was officially opened by Richard Burden, MP on 14th May.

As developers of the scheme, the Trust has refurbished an existing parade of shops, extended the car park, renewed paving and lighting, installed a closed-circuit security system, replaced a former doctor's surgery with a state-of-the-art medical facility, built 12 new bungalows for rent for older people and 54 new homes.

The scheme also includes public art, including a specially commissioned sundial which was unveiled by Peter Dixon, Chair of the Housing Corporation.

The new Shenley also features an unprecedented amount of landscaping. 20 fully mature trees were purchased from Hamburg in Germany - including lime, flowering crab, Himalayan Birch and a huge Christmas tree - and the existing park has been completely redesigned.

BVT Director of Estates, Alan Shrimpton, told Outlook: "The proposals are a comprehensive approach to redevelopment and include high quality design that relates well to its context. The original Shenley Fields was the biggest single development scheme embarked on by BVT in 1950."



Above: Richard Burden MP unveils an oak leaf sculpture in the new park at Shenley.

Left: Pictured back row (l to r): BVT Chief Executive Peter Roach, Chairman Roger Cadbury, Director of Estates Alan Shrimpton. Front Row: Richard Burden MP and Dot Marshall who has lived in Shenley for 40 years.



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