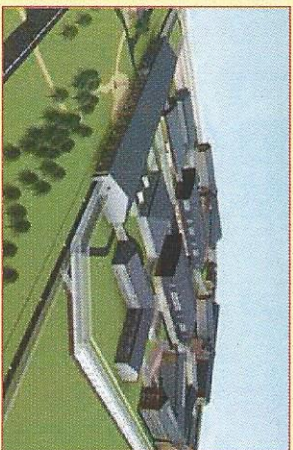
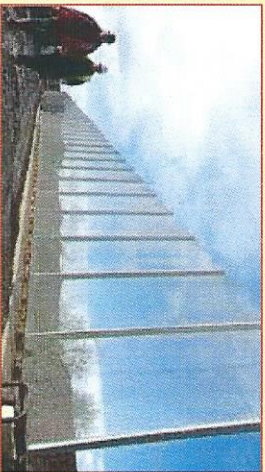


Introduction

This academic poster will discuss Wrexham's 'super-sized' Titan jail. The prison is being built on the former Fire Stone site, a 110 acre brownfield site which is situated on the Wrexham Industrial Estate. Construction began in April 2015 and the prison is expected to be fully operational in September 2017.



- 'Super-sized' Titan jail
- What category prisoners will be housed?
- How many prisoners will be housed?
- What facilities will be available for the prisoners?

Community Reaction
There are both positive and negative reactions to the prison in Wrexham:

- Pros:*
- Jobs
 - Economy
- Cons:*
- House Prices
 - Fear

Natural Resource Wales are working on the site.

- Great Crested Newt
- Grizzled Skipper Butterflies

WREXHAM PRISON

- The first prison in North Wales
- Punishment v Rehabilitation
- Welsh culture and language
- Prisoners from the region can serve their sentences closer to their homes.

- Costing**
- Original estimated cost was £250 million
 - Current estimated cost is £212 million
 - Lend Lease are contracted to the construction of the prison at a cost of £156.9 million

Wrexham Labour MP Ian Lucas said: "Wrexham has suffered the effects of low growth in recent years as the direct result of Government policies, so a boost to local employment will be welcomed in the town. However, for this development to be truly sustainable, we need to help equip Wrexham with new roads, better rail links and improved skills, and I hope that Ministers will meet me as soon as possible to help secure the best possible result for our local economy." (BBC, 2013)

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