BRIDGEGATE HOUSE

nr	Work to begin, 1973. **David Gosling**, architect.
nr	1975-76.
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[refs to check: AP 18.10.1974 and Midweek AP 23.9.1975]

NAC, 11/00058/PP	Proposed external re-cladding, &c., for Irvine Bay Regeneration Co. **Fiona McNeill**, of **Ian Springford Architects**, Edinburgh, architect.

RIVERGATE SHOPPING CENTRE

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AP, F 17.1.1975, 44	Due for completion in the Autumn.
AP, F 10.10.1975, 5	Arnotts opened last Thursday.
AJ 4.8.1976, pp 211-223	Building Study of Irvine Shopping Centre.

6, CLYDESDALE BANK

nr	**Walter Underwood & Partners**, Glasgow, nd.

WETHERSPOONS

NAC, 11/00520/PP	August 2011. Public House, Rivergate, for J D Wetherspoon. **Craig Foster Architects**, Liverpool.

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