

HS2

Notice of Ground Investigations at Cookes Lane

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

As part of preparations for HS2, we are investigating ground conditions along the Phase 2b route. The detailed information we get from ground investigations will help us to design and build the railway in the safest and most efficient way.

The works are being managed by our contractor Balfour Beatty.

Work at Cookes Lane

An area of land at Cookes Lane has been identified for investigation and work is due to begin shortly.

- These works are separate from the recent application to set up a main compound at Cookes Lane. That compound is now based at Bowdon Roundabout (M56 J8).
- The working hours will be 8.00am to 5.00pm.
- Vehicle movements will be limited to a few cars a day for staff to travel to and from the site.
- No Balfour Beatty vehicles will be parked on Cookes Lane at any time.
- A dedicated Balfour Beatty public liaison officer will be on hand throughout the works to address any concerns.

Further information on the type of work we will be doing can be found at: www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-ground-investigations-a-non-technical-guide.

HS2 and the COVID-19 outbreak

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434 or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration of works: Mid-June 2020 for 6 - 8 weeks

What to expect

- Site preparation from the middle of June, followed by 6 to 8 weeks of investigations to be scheduled by the contractor.
- Removal of a short section of hedgerow to facilitate access
- Traffic management outside peak hours, during site set up and departure
- Some low level noise

What we will do

- Minimise any disturbance
- Keep the roads free of mud and dust
- Respect those living nearby by following the Code of Construction Practice
- Leave the site as we found it

Call our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

Keeping you informed

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We are committed to keeping you informed about work on HS2. This includes ensuring you know what to expect and when to expect it, as well as how we can help.

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route. www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property
Find out if you're eligible for compensation at: www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2

Holding us to account

If you are unhappy for any reason you can make a complaint by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk**

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