

Notice of Utility Works in Turweston

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

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 current 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. We are writing to make you to give a brief update and make you aware of the next stage of work that will be undertaken by Western Power Distribution (WPD) on our behalf.

What are we doing

WPD have made significant progress since February 2020 on the 132kV OHL Diversion. This has included set up the site compound of the A422 and the installation of the underground cable ducting through the village. The installation of high voltage towers has also commenced, and the cable is planned to be installed August 2020.

WPD will pause the works in November 2020 and then return to site in March 2021 to complete the diversion works. WPD are planning to build all but two high voltage towers in 2020 and leave the site ready for 2021. In March 2021 the overhead line works will recommence and will be diverted off the existing towers onto the underground cable section. WPD works are planned to be completed by August 21.

How will this affect me?

The impact on you the local community for the remainder of this year is going to be relatively low. Day to day movements of staff & equipment between now and November will be minimal, as WPD have nearly made all the large deliveries. It is expected that a crane will be brought to site on multiple occasions on to carry out our large lifts.

When WPD return in March 2021 towers will be climbed and the overhead line transferred between towers circuit by circuit until WPD are able to remove the short section of overhead line with the towers completely.

Duration of works

The works began March 2020 and are expected to last until Aug 2021.

What to expect

The works will be relocating the existing 132kV overhead line by undergrounding the circuit through the village of Turweston.

Working hours

Monday – Sunday

07.30 – 19.30

Working every other Weekend.

12 days on, 2 days off

What we will do

Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown

Keep all sites safe and secure.

Keeping you informed

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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website:

www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

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