

# HS2

## Warwickshire

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3-month construction look ahead



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This forward look covers HS2 associated work in Warwickshire.

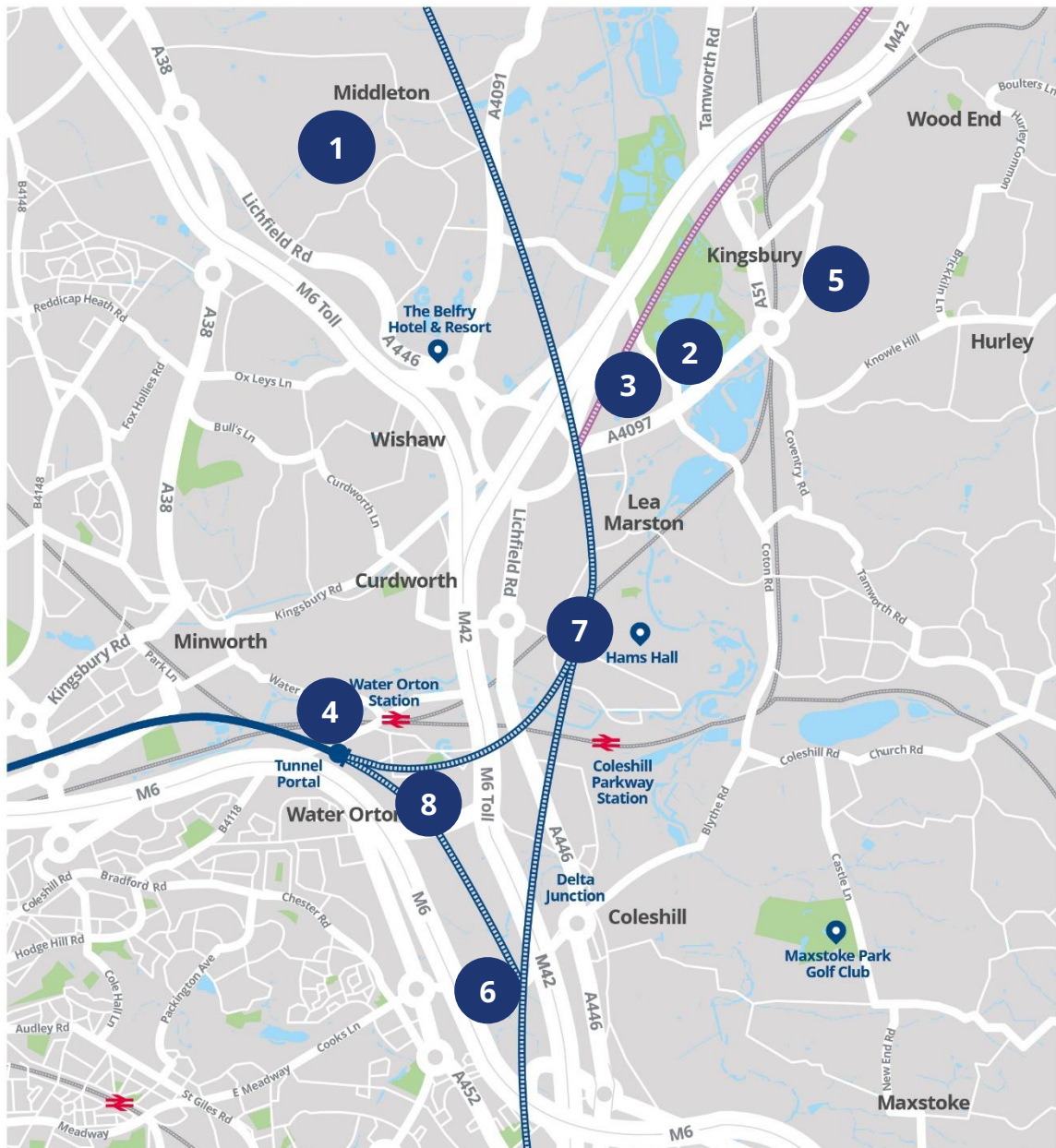
The document is a forward look of construction activities planned in the next three months.

The dates and information included in the forward look are subject to change as the programme develops. These will be updated in the next edition of the forward look.








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# Map 1 - North Warwickshire



## Key

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|  Parkland     |  Existing train line              |  HS2 route Phase Two overground |
|  Water/river  |  HS2 route Phase One underground* |                                                                                                                    |
|  Rail station |  HS2 route Phase One overground   |                                                                                                                    |

\*Final plans for tunnel being developed.

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Ongoing until Spring 2021  Spring 2021 – Winter 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeological investigations in Middleton around Church Lane and Crowberry Lane.</li> <li>• Establishing a worksite, including setting up a site compound, creating accesses and constructing internal haul roads.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 2</b>	Ongoing until Winter 2021	<p>Construction of a compound off Kingsbury Road, including car parking, offices, and welfare units that will be used by staff during construction. We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a temporary access off Marston Lane</li> <li>• Erect fencing and create earthwork bunds around the compound</li> <li>• At times, install temporary traffic lights on Kingsbury Road, at the entrance to Marston Lane, to manage any increase in traffic flows and to minimise disruption for road users (subject to consents)</li> <li>• Complete surveys, drainage works, internal access roads and utility works</li> <li>• Install telecommunications and utilities connections</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3</b>	Ongoing until Winter 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work to even the road surfaces of Marston Lane and Seeney Lane to improve the private access for residents</li> <li>• Construct an internal haul road to enable to our vehicles to access the working areas</li> <li>• Undertake ground investigation surveys on, and around, Marston Lane</li> <li>• Work on a section of Marston Lane Overbridge to stabilise it while we do our works</li> <li>• Erect two tower cranes which we will use to construct the bridge that will cross the motorway</li> </ul>
<b>Location 4</b>	Ongoing – Winter 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of two compounds, North and South of the B4118 Birmingham Road. These compounds will support the Bromford Tunnel construction works</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of a diaphragm wall for the Bromford Tunnel eastern portal.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 5</b>	Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of a compound and parking area off Watton Lane/Gypsy Lane</li> <li>Construction of a laboratory and workshop compound. This will support the future testing of materials such as concrete and soil etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 6</b>	Winter 2020 – Autumn 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing archaeological investigations at Coleshill Manor and to the south of Birmingham Road.</li> <li>Construction of a temporary compound for test piling works off Birmingham Road.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 7</b>	Ongoing until late 2021  Ongoing throughout 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work on land off the A446 to create a utility bridge, including some traffic management measures.</li> <li>Works to enable the future construction of a 'box structure' to carry the railway over the A446. This includes diverting existing watercourses, creating accesses and preparations for piling work</li> </ul>
<b>Location 8</b>	March 2021 – September 2021  Ongoing throughout Spring 2021	<p>Creation of an access point off the M6/M42 link roads, with the initial work involving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removal of communication cables</li> <li>Removal of an overhead gantry</li> <li>Widening of the hard shoulder</li> <li>Implementation of long-term traffic management arrangements, consisting of narrow running lanes.</li> <li>Creation of access/egress point off East bound link road.</li> </ul> <p>Ongoing archaeological work off Attleboro Lane, Water Orton.</p>
<b>Area-wide</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<p>Ground investigation surveys including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excavating 'trial holes'</li> <li>Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys to identify existing utilities</li> <li>Surveys to check existing ground levels</li> <li>Surveys of water bodies</li> </ul>

		We will also undertake general site preparations including the removal of some existing vegetation.
<b>Area-wide</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	Archaeological surveys and ecological surveys, as well as site preparations, including the removal of some existing vegetation.

## Map 2 - Burton Green to Stoneleigh



### Key

- Parkland
- Water/river
- HS2 green tunnel
- Rail station
- Existing train line
- HS2 route Phase One overground

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
Location 1 & 2	Ongoing until Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completing a temporary diversion of the Kenilworth Greenway between locations 1 and 2</li> <li>Work includes the completion of crossing points over Waste Lane in Berkswell, as well as Hob Lane and Red Lane in Burton Green.</li> </ul>

<b>Location 3</b>	Ongoing until Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing a compound at Burton Green including car parking areas, offices, and welfare units, which will be used by our staff during construction.</li> <li>Installation of fencing and earthwork bunds around the compound.</li> <li>Construction of diaphragm walls to form part of a future tunnel for HS2.</li> </ul>
	Ongoing until October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diversion of 132Kv power cable by Western Power Distribution.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 4</b>	Ongoing until Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building a 'haul road', which is a temporary road for HS2 construction traffic, between Burton Green and the A429 Coventry Road/Kenilworth Road, including at Broadwells Wood.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 5</b>	Ongoing until Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building a haul road at Rough Knowles and Crackley Woods.</li> <li>Creation of new woodlands, wetlands and wildlife habitats as part of a 'green corridor' alongside the future railway.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 6</b>	Ongoing until Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Widening of the A429 Coventry Road/Kenilworth Road.</li> <li>Creation of a turning lane for access into the haul road.</li> <li>Amending of the cycle path and footpath at the intersection of the A429 and the haul road.</li> <li>Works involve temporary traffic lights and lane closures on the A429.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 7</b>	Ongoing until Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archaeological investigations, ground investigation surveys, and site preparations including the removal of some existing vegetation.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 8</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishing a compound off the A46, including car parking areas, offices, and welfare units, which will be used by our staff during construction</li> </ul>

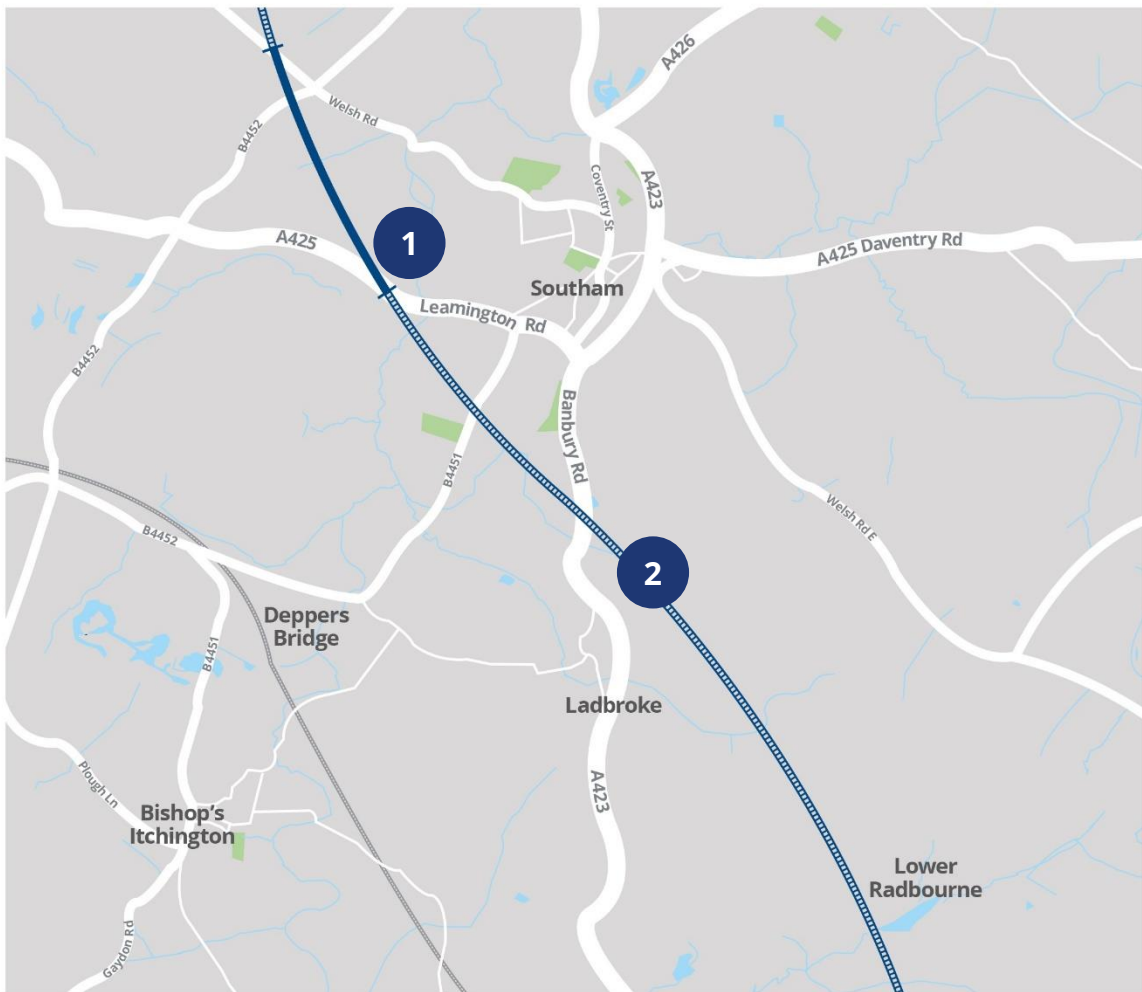


<b>Location 9</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparations for future construction work including ground investigations, erection of site fencing and the removal of some existing vegetation.</li></ul>
<b>Area-wide</b>	Ongoing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removal of the minimum number of trees and vegetation needed to safely build the railway and prepare sites for main construction work.</li></ul>



<b>Location 4</b>	Ongoing throughout 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The creation of a crossing point for construction machinery and the diversion of an existing gas main by Cadent.</li></ul>
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## Map 4 - Southam to Ladbroke



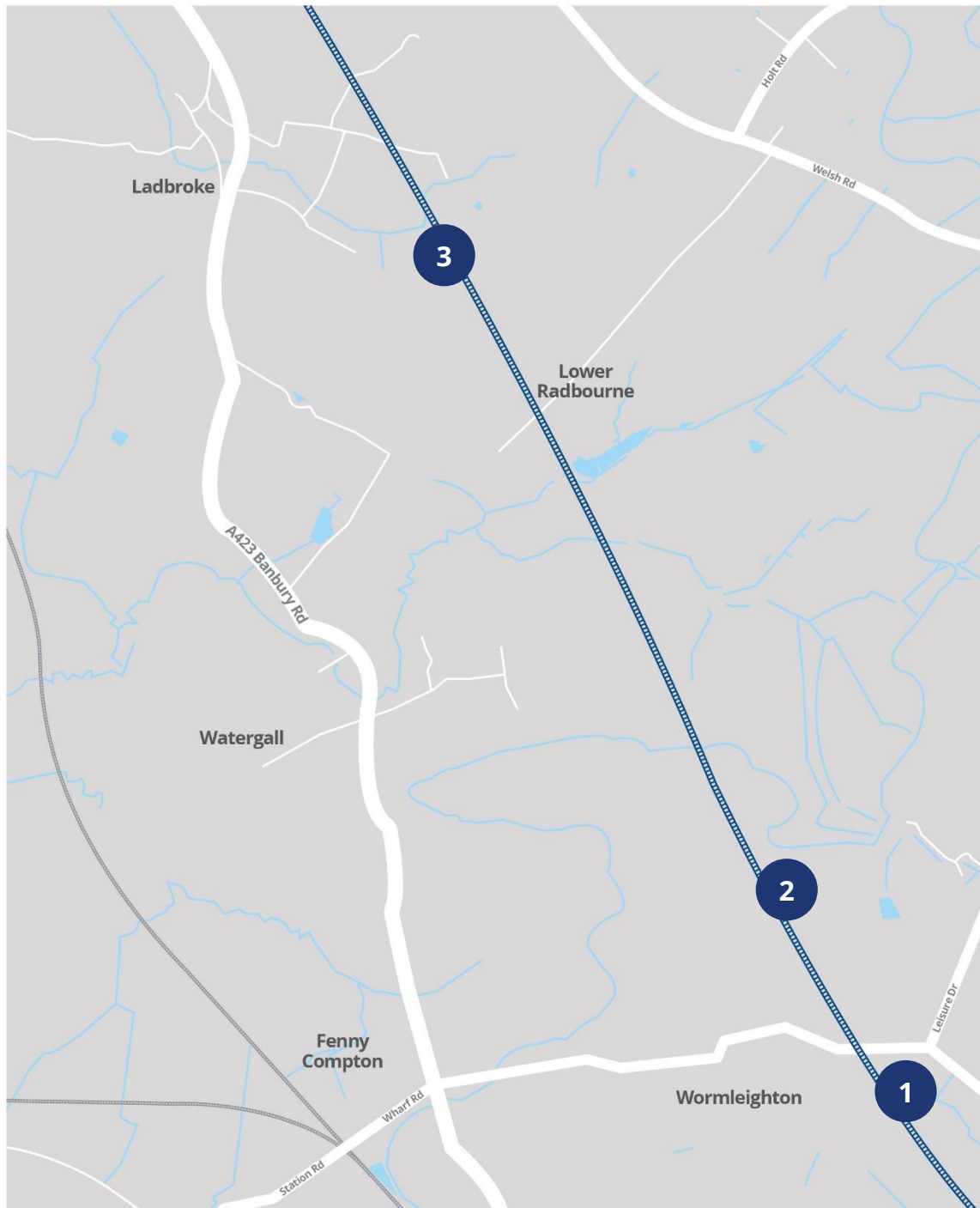
### Key

- Parkland
- Existing train line
- HS2 route Phase One overground
- Water/river
- HS2 route Phase One underground

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Winter 2020 - Spring 2021  Ongoing since Autumn 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archaeological excavation and mitigation.</li> <li>A section of the A425 Leamington Road near Southam and a public right of way (SM24) has been closed to facilitate the excavation of a 15-metre-deep trench as part of the Long Itchington Wood Tunnel.</li> </ul>

<b>Location 2</b>	January 2021 to September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We will establish a compound adjacent to the A423 which will include office accommodation, car parking and storage for plant &amp; materials.</li><li>• This work will involve demolition of buildings in the immediate vicinity, forming temporary settlement ponds, site access roads and earth bunds.</li></ul>
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## Map 5 - Ladbroke to Wormleighton



### Key

■ Water/river    - - - Existing train line    - - - HS2 route Phase One overground

Location of works	Proposed duration	Description of works
<b>Location 1</b>	Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archaeological 'trial trenching' evaluation works</li> </ul>
<b>Location 2</b>	November 2020 – June 2021  March 2021 – May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archaeological mitigation works will take place at Lower Radbourne, Windmill Hill and east of Ladbroke.</li> <li>Trial trenching evaluation at the Harp Inn site off the Banbury Road will now move into the mitigation phase, which will include excavating an area for archaeological recording.</li> <li>Ecology works such as vegetation clearance and Great crested newt translocation will be taking place.</li> </ul>
<b>Location 3</b>	January 2021 – October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 'Heave Site' work will continue through the spring and summer where an earth embankment is being formed.</li> <li>Preparation works are also taking place in this area to allow earthworks activities to start in the summer. This will involve completing vegetation clearance activities and forming site access roads and crossings.</li> </ul>

# Our Community Commitments

Our aspiration is to be a good neighbour every single day, by respecting the people and communities we impact and being sensitive to their needs, earning our social licence to operate.

In order to build the railway, we must earn the trust and credibility to do so. We need to demonstrate that we understand local concerns, and that we have taken all reasonable steps to address issues that have been raised, whilst continually looking to lessen the impacts of the project.

Through our Community Engagement Strategy and Residents' Charter we have identified ten Community Commitments which we will use as the basis for measuring our success, and that of our suppliers, in how we deliver the new railway.

## We will:

1. Continue to build respectful, long-term relationships with communities and actively encourage our workforce to listen to local concerns and be considerate and accountable for their actions at all times.
2. Work with communities to develop local two-way engagement and communication programmes, ensuring they are accessible and tailored to local needs.
3. Make sure communities are made aware in advance of any activities taking place in their area.
4. Operate a Freephone Community Helpline 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
5. Make health and safety a priority for communities and our workforce.
6. Respect the wellbeing of communities, minimising disruption to their lives with local mitigation plans and activities, ensuring we meet the standards set out in the Code of Construction Practice.
7. Leave a positive and sustainable legacy for the communities in which we operate.
8. Respond to questions and complaints quickly and efficiently, with an acknowledgement within two working days, and responding within a maximum of 20 working days if we cannot answer the query straight away.
9. Promote awareness of all our property schemes so that anyone who may be eligible has all the information they need and is aware of the support available to them.
10. Display the Residents' Commissioner and Construction Commissioner's contact details on all relevant materials, along with the HS2 Helpline information and complaints procedure.



The Code of Construction Practice forms part of the Secretary of State's Environmental Minimum Requirements for the construction of the railway from London to the West Midlands. It sets out the standards and responsibilities to protect communities and the environment during construction. A copy of the Code can be found online here:

**[www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/593592/Code\\_of\\_Construction\\_Practice.pdf](http://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/593592/Code_of_Construction_Practice.pdf)**

# 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](http://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:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner>

You can contact the Commissioner at:  
[residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/claim-compensation-if-affected-by-hs2)

## Holding us to account

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