



# Notice of works on Gilson Road, Gilson

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty Vinci is working on behalf of HS2 Ltd to build the new high-speed railway in your area.

## What work will we be doing?

In February, we notified you of road closures on Gilson Road. Unfortunately, the works were unable to take place in February and have been rearranged for 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March.

We will be working in 2 locations on Gilson Road, outlined below. During the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March, we will have lane closures and road closures in place. Access to frontages along Gilson Road will be maintained. The traffic management will enable our contractors to remove vegetation and create an access points for our test piling compounds.

Once this initial work is complete, we will set up a satellite compound and a temporary piling platform, which will enable the test piling to take place. We expect to be in this area for a further 6 months.

Throughout the 6-month period, there will be occasions where Traffic Management will have to be put in place to complete our works. We will keep you updated through [www.hs2inwarwicks.commonplace.is](http://www.hs2inwarwicks.commonplace.is).

## What is Test Piling?

Test Piles are constructed by drilling into the ground to a required depth. As the machine drills into the ground the spoil travels up to ground level, where the machine is then cleaned. Once the piling machine reaches the required depth, concrete is then pumped in to the bottom of the pile. The machine is then withdrawn in a controlled manner until the concrete is to ground level. A steel reinforcement cage is then placed into the fluid concrete.

All planned traffic routes have been approved by the local highways team and will always be adhered to.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of works

- The traffic management is planned to take place on 23 and 24 March 2020
- Work will then be on-going for 6 months
- Our working hours are Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm. Saturday 8am to 1pm (subject to local authority approval)

### What to expect

- Traffic management and road closures on Gilson Road
- Traffic management in place from 9:30am – 3:30pm
- Low levels of noise from our machinery.
- Slight increase to traffic

### What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown.
- Keep all sites safe and secure.
- Keep you up-to-date via [www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk](http://www.hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk)

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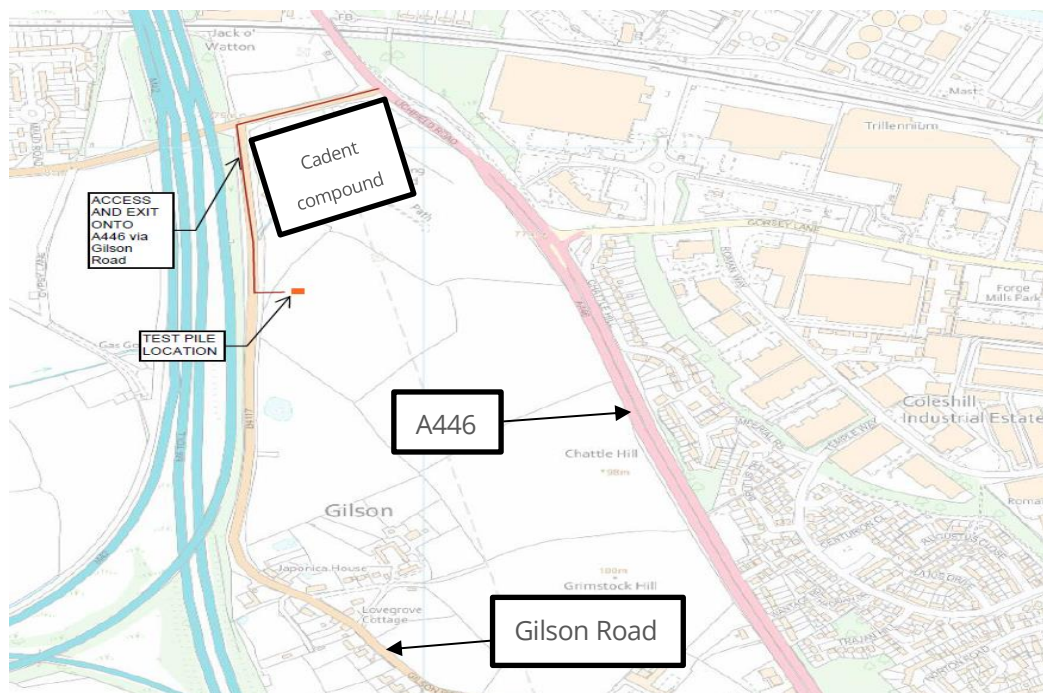
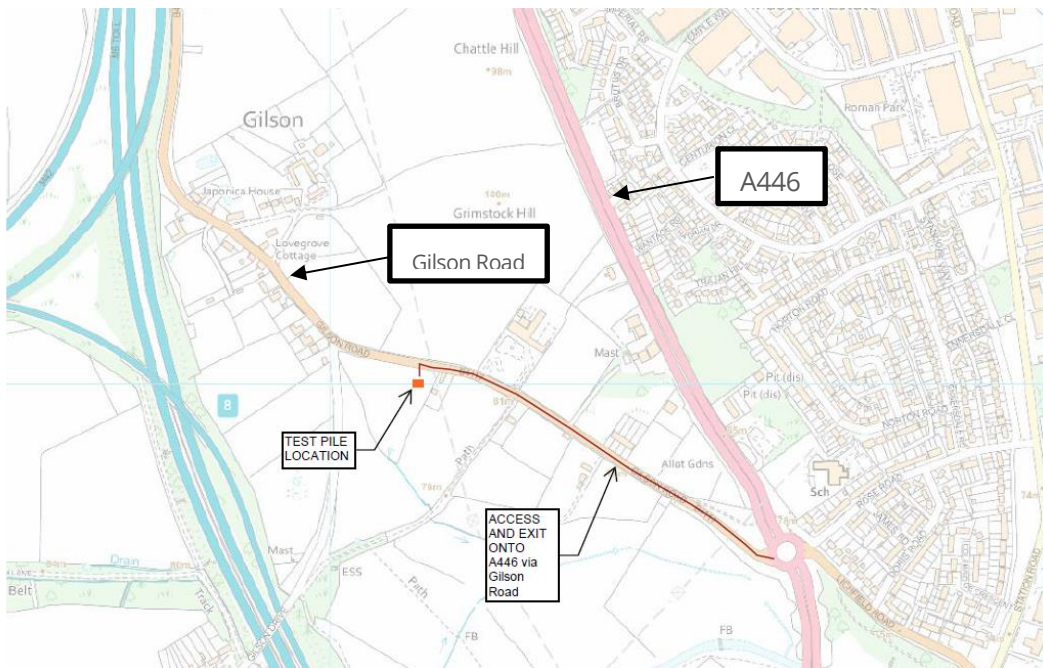
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## Where the works will be taking place?

The works will take place in 2 areas on Gilson Road, these are outlined in the images below.



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

# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

## Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. Our team is here to listen and respond to your enquiry, complaint or feedback to help us be a good neighbour.

You can contact our Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone: **08081 434 434**

Minicom: **08081 456 472**

Email: [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)

## Keep up-to-date with your local community website

To find out more about what's happening in your area and receive regular email updates, you can sign up to our local community websites at: [www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk).

## About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between the West Midlands and London, to help with the disruption caused by our construction work. These are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF).

The CEF is designed to give communities the opportunity to share in the benefits of HS2. It is an allocated fund that communities are able to apply for, to help to support local projects that aim to improve their local area.

The BLEF is designed to support local economies that may be disrupted by the construction of HS2. BLEF grants are for local business support organisations and local authorities to help maintain business activity in local communities.

For more information about each of these funds, including how to apply, please visit: <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/hs2funds>



# 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: [www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://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

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](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

## Contact Us

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 Email **[hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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