

# Camden engagement in practice

## Getting informed...

### HS2inCamden Commonplace website

**What?** This is our local Camden focused website which has a news alert facility that you can sign up to.

**Where?** The website address is [www.hs2incamden.co.uk](http://www.hs2incamden.co.uk)

### Other ways we keep people informed

Information sheets are distributed for works local to you in advance of these starting.

### We are also currently exploring...

Ways in which we can practically and administratively support local community reps in the sharing of information about HS2 to their neighbours.

## Asking questions

### Euston Community Hub

At the site of the old Maria Fidelis school, a new Euston Community Hub will open in Spring 2025 for the benefit of the local community to find out more about the projects in Euston. The hub will also be a vibrant and dynamic space for local charities and organisations to deliver a range of community activities.

### Construction drop-in events

**What?** Drop in at any time during the event, no need to call ahead.

**Where?** The location varies so please see our websites for details.

**When?** We will publish the dates and times of our upcoming engagement events on our local community website. Or you can contact our Helpdesk team who will be happy to help.

**How?** You can drop in any time to any of the events. Please check the HS2inCamden website for updates and sign up to receive reminder news alerts of event details.

## Special interest events

**What?** As the scheme progresses we will have events focused on particular topics. For example, the heritage open days held in 2018 with a focus on archaeology.

**Where and when?** Any events will be advertised through our local HS2inCamden information centre and website, please sign up to receive news alerts about upcoming events.

## Engagement team walkabouts

**What?** Our Engagement team carry out twice weekly walkabouts in the Camden area where staff listen to concerns and suggestions directly.

**Where?** Routes are varied every week around the Camden area.

**When?** Currently we are out on Mondays between 11am–1pm and Thursdays between 2–4pm.

## We are also currently exploring...

- New Q&A/panel meeting formats where questions can be asked and explored collectively by community members with HS2.
- How to improve our digital offering to ensure that people can access information relevant to them as easily as possible.

## Site visits

**What?** We run community visits to construction sites when this is possible.

**When?** When opportunities arise during the programme, we will advertise the visits. In 2023 HS2 participated in the national 'open doors' programme to offer a number of behind the hoardings events.

**How?** Keep an eye out for information about visits or you can sign up to receive news alerts at HS2inCamden.

# Being involved

## Station and key design elements engagement events

**What?** We hold public engagement rounds at specific points in the design development process where we seek views on the designs to inform their progress.

**Where?** Events will be advertised through our HS2inCamden website, newsletters and information sheet distributions.

**When?** In line with direction from the Government (March 2023), we are rephasing construction of Euston as we develop the scheme further, therefore engagement is currently paused. We will recommence public engagement once there is an agreed updated station concept.

**How?** We seek your views either in person at the events, or you can fill in the surveys provided in hard copy or via the website. Otherwise you can pop into our information centre during the engagement period and provide your comments there.

## Invite us to tenants'/residents' meetings

**What?** We can attend resident associations and local meetings to address specific local issues.

**Where and when?** We will come to your meetings.

**When?** To make a request, please contact our Community Engagement team on the details provided.

## Euston Community Representatives Group meetings (ECRG)

**What?** This is the formal meeting for resident representatives and HS2 Ltd which is independently chaired. The agenda, minutes and papers from the meeting are available on the ECRG page on the HS2inCamden website.

**Where?** It is anticipated that the meeting will move to the Euston Community Hub when it has opened.

**When?** This takes place four times a year.

**How?** If you would like to be involved as a community representative for this meeting, please send your details to us and we will pass them to the ECRG contact group.

## ECRG topic based working groups

**What?** These provide the opportunity for discussions on topics of interest. Currently there are groups for design development, traffic, air quality and trees, and noise insulation.

**When?** Currently traffic takes place every four weeks. Design development is dependent on progress with the design programme. Air quality and trees takes place approximately twice a year, and noise insulation every four to six weeks.

**How?** If you would like to get involved with any of the working groups, as with the ECRG, please send us your details and we will pass them on to the contact group.

## We are also currently exploring...

Organising community-led induction tours for new staff and contractors, allowing them to learn about Camden from those who know it best.

Workshops to set parameters with the community for key aspects of how the HS2 Project is delivered and its success measured.

## Being consulted...

As we have gone through the formal bill process, please note that there are no further formal consultations taking place in Camden.

