

Notice of access road works at Dews Lane, near Harvil Road, Hillingdon

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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 have postponed all face-to-face engagement events and meetings and have put in place a number of channels to communicate with communities, such as letters and phone calls, as well as updates and alerts from each of the local community websites. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inhillingdon.co.uk

As part of our plans for the construction of the Colne Valley Viaduct we will be building a new access road alongside Dews Lane. Our highways design also includes improved pedestrian and cycle facilities along Dews Lane.

Dews Lane Access Road

To enable the construction of the Colne Valley viaduct to the east of the Grand Union Canal we need to create a new access route for construction vehicles from Harvil Road alongside Dews Lane.

Work will begin with the setup of a works compound and car-park for the workforce near the junction with Harvil Road. Traffic management will be in place at the junction to ensure the safety for all road users, including residents.

How will this affect me?

If you live on Dews Lane you will still have access to your property but may experience some inconvenience during construction and whilst we create a junction with Harvil Road. We will work closely with you to keep this to a minimum. We have also spoken with nearby businesses and clubs who use Dews Lane for access to make sure they can continue their activities. Access for emergency services will be maintained throughout.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact on 08081 434 434

or email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Notification



Duration of works

Mid-May 2020 to May 2021

What to expect

Working hours Monday to Sunday 7am-7pm

What to expect

Some additional traffic on Harvil Road.

Dews Lane will be closed but access will be maintained for residents, businesses and emergency services.

Lane closure with temporary traffic lights on Harvil Road.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts such as traffic and noise and respect our neighbours.

Respond to any queries or concerns and take appropriate action.

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If you live near to the junction of Dews Lane and Harvil Road, you will become aware of increasing site activity during working hours in the coming weeks whilst the site is secured and preparations are made for construction. Fencing will be installed around the works, and traffic management, including some lane closures on Harvil Road controlled by temporary traffic lights. These will be installed from time to time on Dews Lane at the junction of Harvil Road when required.

We will ensure that our works are carefully coordinated to minimise any inconvenience to local residents and businesses.

Map of works location



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on 08081 434 434

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What else is happening in your area?

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

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.

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/hs2residents-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-ltdresidents-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

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- Treephone **08081 434 434**
- Minicom **08081 456 472**
- (a) 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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