

# Notice of hedge planting works – Chalfont St Peter

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## Notification



High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. 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.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk)

### What will we be doing?

At the start of the HS2 programme of works we constructed an environmental mitigation site in Chalfont St Peter. This site is located next to the Chalfont St Peter vent shaft site on Chesham Lane and backing onto properties in Valentine Way. In response to feedback from local residents we will be planting hedgerow along the existing fence line at this habitat site. There will be a mixture of saplings and whips planted that reflect the local species in the area, and smaller vegetation. All species are native and will include Field Maple, Dogwood, Hawthorn, Spindle, Holly, Blackthorn and Yew. The newly planted hedgerow will be protected with tree guards to make sure they are not damaged or destroyed by wildlife. There will be maintenance and management visits throughout 2021 to ensure the hedgerow establishes, develops and is maintained.

A small workforce will use mobile welfare facilities to undertake the work. The welfare will be parked inside the ALIGN JV compound during working hours.

**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

Works will take place in mid-February 2021 for approximately 7 days

Normal working hours:

8am to 6pm Monday to Friday; and

8am to 1pm Saturday

The site will be open an hour either side of these times for the workforce to start up and shut down.

### What to expect

You may notice some extra traffic on the roads around our sites or when workers are moving to and from sites with occasional deliveries.

Noise from small items of machinery used to prepare the ground and maintain the site.

### What we will do

Manage any impacts, such as traffic and noise.

# 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

Contact our HS2 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)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **[www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk](http://www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk)**

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