### **Notice of drainage** inspections Aston Church Road

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new railway in your area.

#### **Upcoming drainage inspections**

Our drainage inspections which were due to take place from Monday 26 July to Wednesday 28 July will now take place from Wednesday 28 July to Friday 30 July.

Drainage inspections are non-intrusive surveys, which means that the inspection will only consider that which is visible and accessible. An operative will lift the manhole cover, use a sewer camera to examine the underground pipes and replace the cover.

These surveys will help us to plan where utility diversions will be required as we prepare to construct the railway in Birmingham. To be able to carry out these inspections safely and effectively, we will need to put in place temporary traffic lights in locations along Aston Church Road. The locations of the traffic lights will change as we carry out drainage inspections along different sections of the road. Access to residential properties and other buildings will be maintained at all times.

#### **HS2 during the COVID-19 pandemic**

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with the Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with coronavirus. The Government's current coronavirus strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with the guidance. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we affect is our key priority. Please be assured that those sites that are currently still working are doing so because they can operate within PHE and construction industry guidelines.

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

#### **Duration of works**

Works are scheduled 28 to 30 July 2021 (three days).

Our working hours will be 9.30am -3.30pm.

Our workforce can be on site one hour before and after to set up and take down equipment.

#### What to expect

Temporary traffic lights at various locations on Aston Church Road.

Some disruption to journey time may occur.

#### What we will do

Ensure that we keep our work area safe and secure.

Ensure that there is clear signage in place.

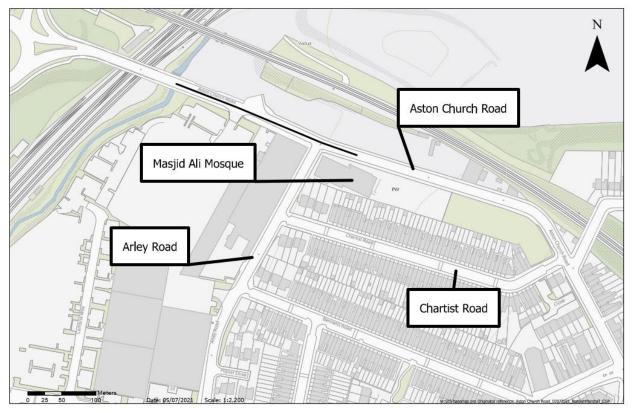
Keep you up-to-date with any changes at www.hs2inbirmingham. co.uk

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Notification

www.hs2.org.uk

**Location of drainage inspections on Aston Church Road** 



- Location of Works

# What else is happening in your area?

#### www.hs2.org.uk

#### **Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team**

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



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/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

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

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@ Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

FREEPOST HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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