

Notice of works – Park Hill bat house update

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Further to the Covid-19 restrictions being relaxed we are now beginning to plan for future face-to-face engagement events and meetings. Whilst we continue to move forward we will still continue to communicate with communities via letters, online meetings and phone calls.

You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area.

What are we doing?

Works are continuing at the North Portal in preparation to receive the ALIGN JV's tunnel boring machine in 2024. EKFB Earthworks are progressing in the area and are moving from Rocky Lane towards the location of the Chiltern North Portal.

We wrote to you earlier this year to advise you of the construction of the new bat house at Park Hill. Work concluded ahead of the bat maternity season with the structure completed. We also undertook roof tile removal on some buildings that are identified for subsequent demolition.

What does the work involve?

The bat house has been constructed within a pre identified and segregated area within the Park Hill habitat mitigation site. Access to the work site is via the HS2 internal access road directly from the A413.

Upon conclusion of the bat maternity season some finishing works, including cladding and local landscaping works are required.

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

Notification



Duration of works

Works will start at the beginning of September 2021 and will last for up to four weeks

Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm

What to expect

Our contractors will be on site for one hour's start-up and shut down either side of these times.

Some additional traffic on local roads with direct access from the A413

Site storage and welfare vehicle operated with 24hr security and low level lighting.

Traffic management signage near our site entrance.

What we will do

Manage any impacts, such as traffic and noise with the aim of reducing or removing them

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Bat mitigation

As part of the bat mitigation licenced work we also need to need to undertake the removal of roof tiles from adjacent Park Hill buildings that are within HS2 land possession, ahead of later demolition.

The works will be supervised by an ecologist who will be present on site and provide the appropriate approvals for all protected species prior to the works commencement. Works will be undertaken in accordance with the approved licence methodology.

Work site map for Park Hill



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

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

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/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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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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