



## Notice of GPR Surveys – Lawley Middleway and surrounding roads

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty Vinci is working on behalf of HS2 Ltd to build the new railway in your area.

### Upcoming Ground Penetrating Radar Surveys

We will be carrying out Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys in locations along Lawley Middleway, Garrison Lane, Watery Lane Middleway and Great Barr Street from Tuesday 24 August to Friday 3 September excluding weekends. Dates are subject to the progress of the surveys programme.

GPR surveys are non-intrusive, they are completed using a machine which transmits an electromagnetic pulse into the ground. These pulses reflect off features in the ground, allowing us to identify the location and depth of buried utility services.

### Lane and road closures

To be able to carry out these inspections safely and effectively, we will need to put in place the following traffic management.

- 24 August to 26 August - lane closure along sections of Lawley Middleway, Watery Lane Middleway, Garrison Lane and Great Barr Street.
- 27 August to 31 August (excluding weekends) - lane closure along sections of Lawley Middleway, Watery Lane Middleway, and Garrison Lane along with a road closure with a diversion route on Great Barr Street.
- 1 September to 3 September - lane closure along sections of Lawley Middleway, Watery Lane Middleway and Great Barr Street, along with a road closure with a diversion route on Garrison Lane.

These will be in place from 9.00pm to 5.00pm. Access to properties and businesses will be maintained at all times.

**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

24 August – 26 August (three nights) lane closures with temporary lights

27 August to 31 August excluding weekends (three nights) lane closures and road closure with a diversion route on Great Barr Street.

1 September – 3 September (three nights) lane closures and road closure with a diversion route on Garrison Lane.

9.00pm -5.00am.

Our workforce to be on site 1 hour before and 1 hour after, to set up and take down equipment.

### What to expect

Lane closures and road closures with clear diversion route in place.

Clear signage in place.

### What we will do

Ensure all work areas are safe and secure.

Keep you up-to-date via [www.hs2inbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbirmingham.co.uk)

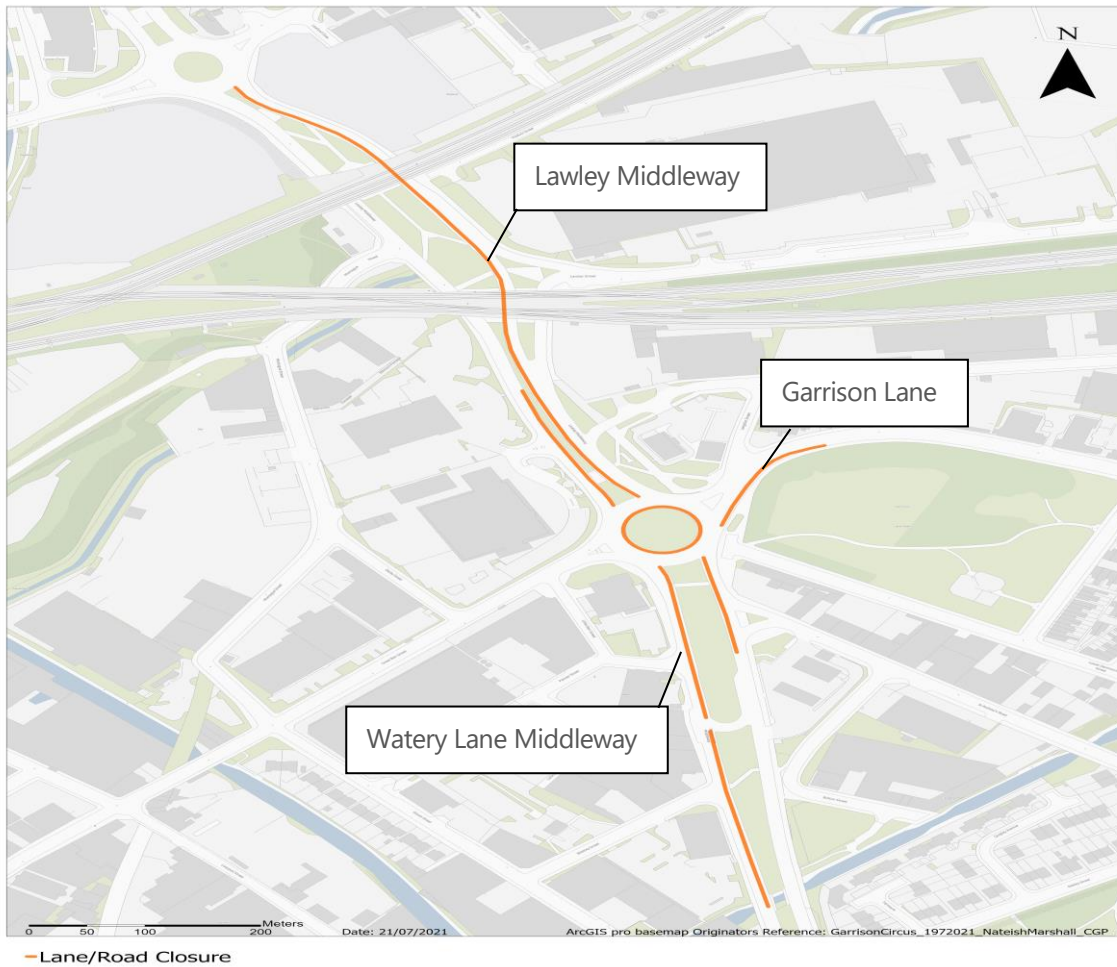
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Map showing lane closure locations – 24 August to 26 August



## HS2 during the Coronavirus pandemic

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 COVID-19 strategy makes clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this 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 Public Health England and construction industry guidelines.

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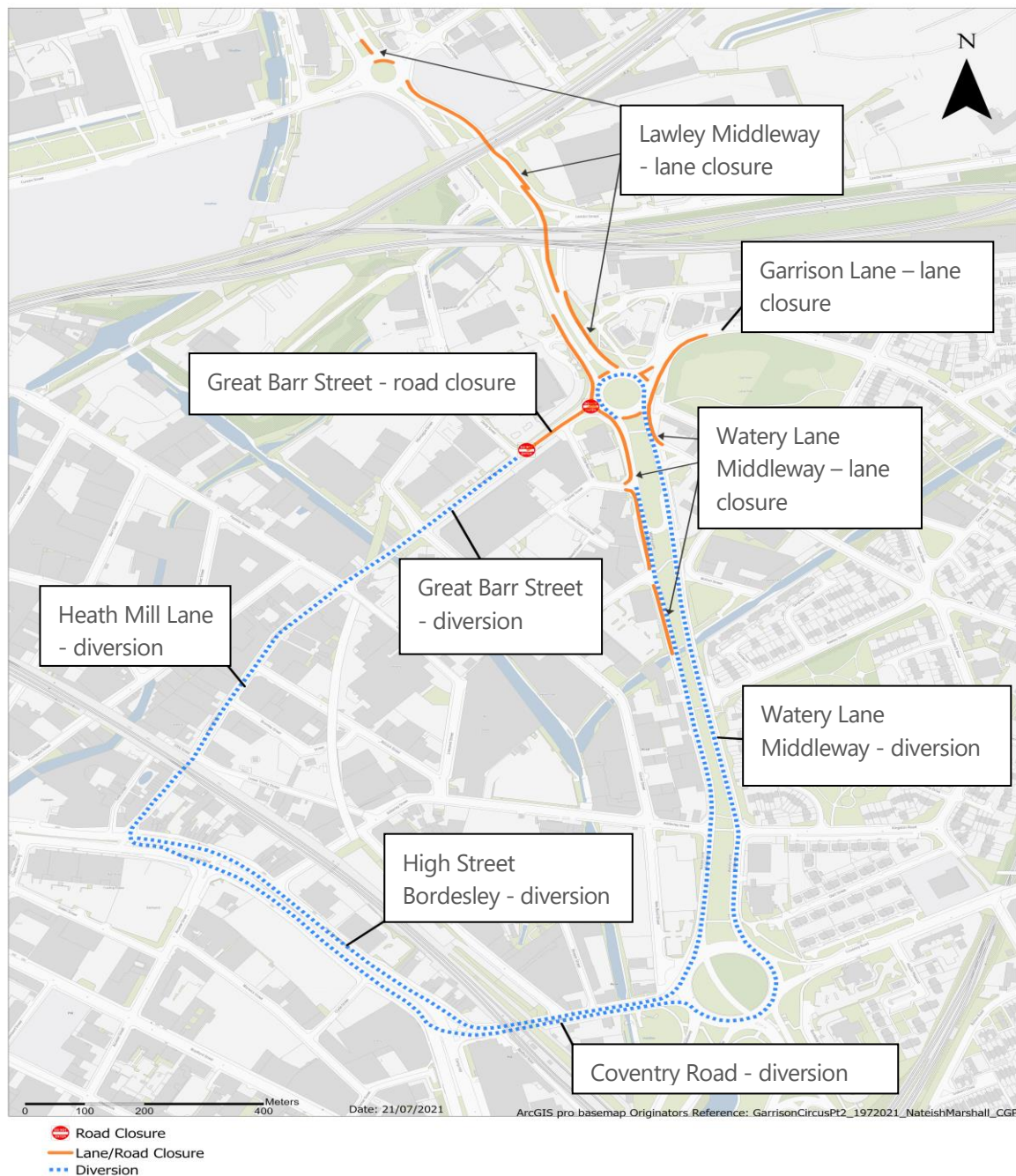
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**Map showing lane closure locations and road closure with diversion route  
on Great Barr Street – 27 August to 31 August**



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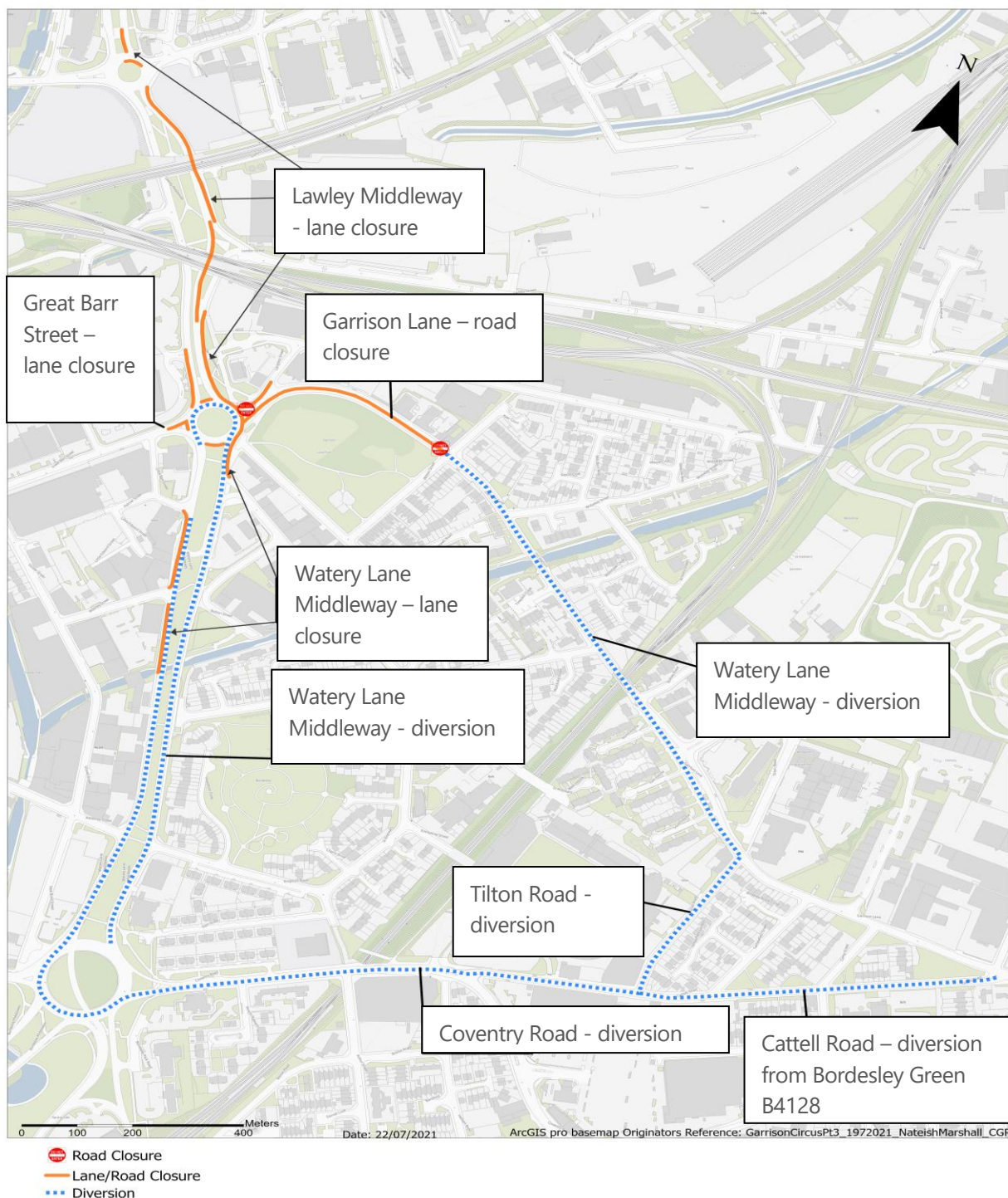
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Map showing lane closure locations and road closure with diversion route on Garrison Lane – 1 September to 3 September



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# What else is happening in your area?

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

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Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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