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### Notice of ground investigations in Alperton Lane area

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#### **Ground investigation works from 13 September**

We will be carrying out ground investigation works in the Alperton Lane area from 13 September until 17 October. The location of these works is shown on the map on the following page.

These works will take place between 8am to 6pm on Mondays to Fridays. The ground investigation works will involve drilling two holes into the ground and installation of monitoring equipment below ground on the main sewage pipes. We are installing the monitoring equipment so we can monitor the condition of the sewage pipes while we build the HS2 tunnels.

We will need to remove some low level vegetation such as shrubs and bushes within the Network Rail land. These works will take place before the ground investigation works.

We will use large drilling machines during these works and will put mitigations in place such as noise blankets and water dampening down of dust if required. These measures will help to keep any disruption to a minimum.

Dates mentioned in this notification may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will continue to provide updates about our works at **HS2inkilburn-northolt.co.uk** 

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**

From 13 September until 17 October

From 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm Saturdays if required

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of each shift

#### What to expect

You may notice some additional noise during these works, but we will do all we can to minimise disruption

#### What we will do

Continue to monitor our work methods to ensure they are safe and reduce the impact to the local community

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#### Map showing the location of the 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

#### 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

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(a) Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

**FREEPOST** 

**HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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