

# Update notice: work on Wormwood Scrubs

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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.

We previously notified the community of our ongoing site establishment works on Wormwood Scrubs, including installation of access routes; hoardings and cabins on site. You can find further details about this work on our previous notification letter here: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/update-notice-works-on-wormwood-scrubs/>

## SBS vegetation clearance and hoarding installation

We will be clearing vegetation from along the Stamford Brook Sewer (SBS) site boundary. Grass and shrubs will be under the watching brief of an Ecological Clerk of Works. No trees will be removed.

The hoarding will be installed along the limits of the land legally acquired by HS2 for the sewer diversion works. In some areas, the current metal fence is not in line with this boundary. In these areas we will be clearing vegetation up to this boundary. We will also be clearing an additional one metre section of land outside the site area, to allow for the safe installation of the hoarding. This one metre section is outside the land acquired by HS2 for the sewer diversion works, however it is still within land HS2 is legally allowed to make use of for works to support construction of HS2. The one metre section of land will be kept clear and regularly trimmed while the sewer diversion activity takes place, until 2022.

**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)**

## Notification



### Duration of works

Vegetation clearance from the UTX site boundary during the week commencing 4 October 2021

Vegetation clearance from the SBS site boundaries from week commencing 11 October 2021

Sheet piling at the UTX site from 11 October to late November 2021

### What to expect

Vegetation will be cleared in phases under the watching brief of an Ecological Clerk of Works

### What we will do

All vegetation will be cleared with appropriate ecological checks by an Ecological Clerk of Works

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## UTX vegetation clearance

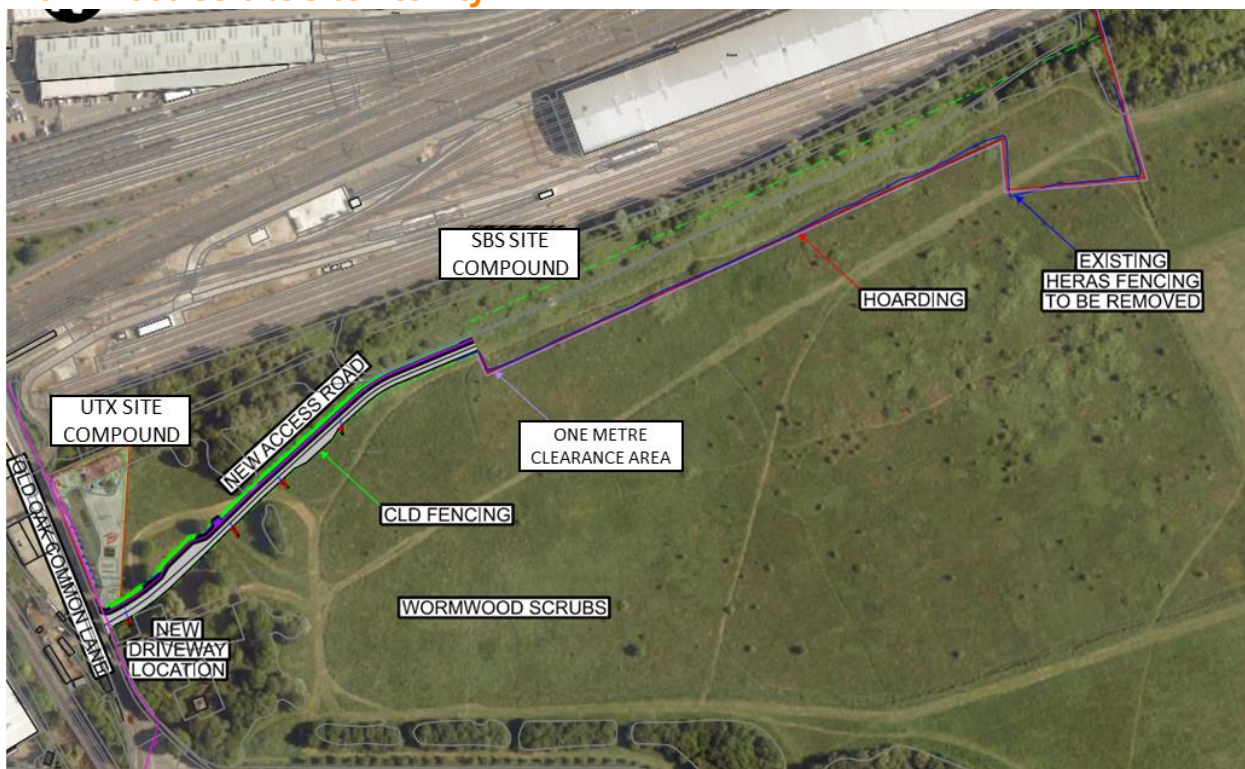
A small section of vegetation will be cleared from the northern boundary of the Under-track Crossing (UTX) site, to enable safe installation of the hoarding in this location. No trees will be removed. Grass and shrubs will be cleared under the watching brief of an Ecological Clerk of Works. A non-native invasive species (Virginia Creeper) has been identified in this area and will be removed as part of this work. This work will take place during the week commencing 4 October 2021.

## UTX sheet pile works

We will be installing sheet piles into the UTX site, to strengthen the ground and allow a shaft to be built ahead of micro-tunnelling works on the site from 2022. We will use specialised piling equipment which pushes piles into the ground, to minimise noise and vibration. After this, we will excavate the ground, and remove material using tipper lorries. A maximum of 12 deliveries and collections will take place each day at the UTX site.

These works will begin from 11 October and continue until late November 2021. Our working hours are 8am to 6pm Mondays to Fridays.

## Wormwood Scrubs Site Activity



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

# 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:  
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Write to:

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