

High Speed Two (HS2) LimitedTwo Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway
Birmingham B4 6GA

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Dear Neighbour

Work starts on behalf of HS2 Ltd – gas pipeline diversion work at Great Haywood, Stafford

High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high-speed railway for Britain. To allow for the build and operation of the new railway, National Grid is legally required to move some overhead lines, pylons and gas pipelines along the HS2 route.

The new HS2 railway will pass above one of our gas pipelines at Great Haywood. To ensure the pipeline continues to operate safely and reliably, we need to divert it. We'll start work at the beginning of January 2022. **None of our work will affect gas supplies.**

Firstly, we need to introduce some short-term traffic management and lane closures to create vehicle access from the road into our site areas.

In consultation with HS2 Limited and Staffordshire County Council, we've assessed the most efficient and safe way to carry out this work and to reduce the impact on road users and the local community. The roads affected are as follows:

- **A51 site access:** 2-way temporary traffic signals will be in place 24/7 from 4 January 2022 to 18 February 2022.
- **Ingestre Park Road site access:** 2-way temporary traffic signals will be in place 24/7 from 4 January 2022 to 18 February 2022.

Once we've created the access, we'll introduce the following traffic management:

- **A51 site access:** access signage only from 18 February to 28 October 2022.
- **Ingestre Park Road site access:** access signage only from 18 February to 28 October 2022.
- **Tolldish Lane (plant crossing):** 2-way temporary traffic signals, 24/7 operation from 14 February to 28 October 2022. This will be located around 150m from Tolldish Cottage.
- **Hoomill Lane (plant crossing):** 2-way temporary traffic signals, will be in place 24/7 from 14 February to 28 October 2022.

Traffic signals for plant crossings will permanently be on green and only switched to red to enable safe passage of vehicles and plant between the access road and site. For more information, including leaflets detailing the closures/diversions, search Great Haywood at www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/map/

Please allow extra time for your journey. **Please note these closures won't affect access to residential properties or business premises.**

We'll also need to temporarily close Footpath Colwich 54 in the interest of safety for users of this route from 11 February to 28 October 2022. We'll post notices in advance of the closure at each end and on any connecting footpaths.

We expect to complete our works around Winter 2022. However, this is subject to change to fit with the activities of other HS2 contractors.

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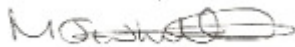
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Our core working hours will be 8am to 6pm on weekdays (excluding bank holidays) and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. Except in the case of an emergency, any work required to be undertaken outside of core hours (not including repairs or maintenance) will be agreed with the local authority. HS2 continues to be the primary contact for land matters and landowners for the scheme. National Grid land officers remain in close contact with HS2 to help manage any potential impact from our works.

Should you have any questions about our work or role on HS2, please contact our Community Relations team. They're available daily from 7am-7pm on 0800 073 1047. Alternatively, you can email HS2.Info@nationalgrid.com. For safety reasons, we'd be grateful if you don't visit our site or approach our contractors directly.

If you have a general enquiry regarding HS2, please call the HS2 Freephone Community Helpline which remains operational all day, every day, and is your first point of contact should you need advice or information from HS2. The Helpline is available at HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk and telephone 08081 434 434. A Freephone Minicom service is operated on 08081 456 472 for those with hearing difficulties. You can also write to them at: HS2 Community Hub, High Speed Two (HS2) Ltd, Two Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GA.

Yours faithfully



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