

Reference: HS2-EW-UT-Ph1-Ar-Ce-C1-UT-13-11/05/2021  
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Dear Neighbour

### Reinstatement work on behalf of HS2 Ltd – Dellside access track use

National Grid has re-routed and raised the height of a line of electricity pylons in Colne Valley to achieve safety clearance for HS2 Ltd. Our remaining work focuses on the reinstatement of our working areas in consultation with stakeholders.

To meet the requirements of London Borough of Hillingdon Council's reinstatement plan we'll be starting work soon around the base of the old pylon tower near the Grand Union Canal. We'll remove the foundations and a stone crane pad. We'll also import topsoil to aid with replanting the area.

This work involves use of the access gate **during w/c 31 January, Monday to Friday between 7.30am and 5pm**. We expect to have 30 lorry movements over the five days and three work vans/4x4s per day to and from this area.

Replanting will be done when the weather is warmer, hopefully late next month.

We've assessed the most efficient and safe way to carry out this work and aim to reduce the impact on the local community. The arrangements to manage these works are as follows:

- Work within rules agreed with neighbours around access gate by HS2/Align including – no unnecessary engine idling, no parking on Dellside, keeping noise to a minimum
- Brief staff on the importance of keeping noise to a minimum while they're on-site.
- Close liaison with Align security team to anticipate vehicle arrivals/departures including provision of Babcock personnel at access gate to facilitate entry/departure
- Consideration for public using the permissive route – on foot, bike, with dogs. Pedestrian access for fishermen maintained
- Advance liaison with LBoH and Angling Club prior to works as three swims (fishing piers) will be out of action while the work takes place
- Banksmen to manage lorry deliveries along permissive route to working area

If you have any queries, please call our Community Relations team on 0800 073 1047. They're available daily from 7am-7pm. Alternatively, you can email [HS2.Info@nationalgrid.com](mailto:HS2.Info@nationalgrid.com). 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](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk) and telephone 08081 434 434. A Freephone Minicom service is operated on 08081 456 472 for those with hearing difficulties.

Yours faithfully



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