



Notice of earth works – Gilson Drive

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high speed railway in your area.

The work we will be completing

In December we notified about our plans to utilise up to 12 HGV movements a day on Gilson Drive in December and January. Up until now these works have been delayed due to haul road works not being complete in areas to the south of Gilson Road.

We have notified about traffic management from 24 January through to the start of February to create the haul road and the access points on the Gilson Road and Gilson Drive. Once these works are complete our movements will start on Gilson Drive. Initially our works will involve the delivery of plant and equipment to set up our haul roads. Once these are established, we will begin to deliver large quantities of material. We will be able to utilise up to 126 movements a day in each direction.

Traffic marshals will be in place either side of the bridge to ensure safe passage. There will be a 15mph speed limit on our haul roads and we will advise and sign our construction traffic to stay within this limit on Gilson Drive with residents having right of way. A road sweeper and a wheel wash will be on site to manage mud in the area.

BBV will ensure monitoring of noise and vibration is in line with appropriate levels required. We have also delivered letters regarding defect surveys to properties on Gilson Drive and are awaiting responses to conduct these.

We are looking to engage with residents of Gilson Drive through regular meetings and will be in contact with regards to details of this in the coming weeks.

Duration of works

- From February 2022 for the duration of the project

What to expect

- Increase to construction traffic on Gilson Drive
- Working hours of 8.00am – 6.00pm Monday- Friday
- Working hours of 8.00am – 1.00pm Saturday
- Our workforce to be on site one hour before and one hour after, to set up and take down equipment

What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown through hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk
- Keep all sites safe and secure

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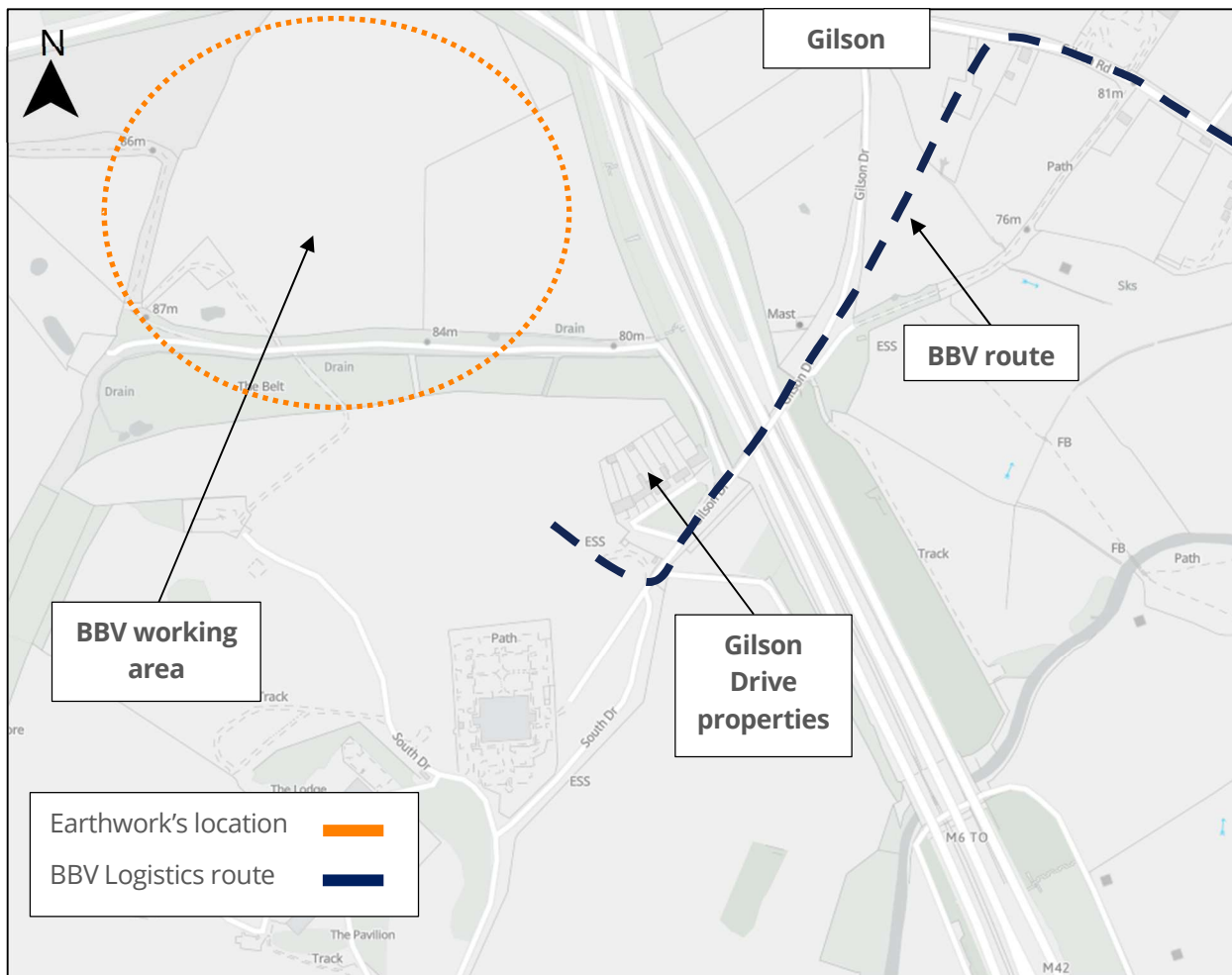
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Location of works

The location of the earthworks to be carried out is shown in orange on the map below.



HS2 during the COVID-19 pandemic

We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with the Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with coronavirus. The Government's current coronavirus 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 PHE and construction industry guidelines.

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

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**

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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/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

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

Contact Us

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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