



Notice of piling works St James Place

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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 railway in your area.

Upcoming piling works

We will be starting piling works on our site in St James Place in mid-March and expect to complete these works by the end of August.

We need to install bored piles to stabilise the ground whilst we build the new Curzon Number 2 viaduct on the site. This viaduct is part of a suite of viaducts which will carry the new HS2 line to the new purpose-built Curzon Street Station. Piling works are therefore the start of the permanent construction works on the site.

What we will be doing

We will start by preparing the piling platform. We will do this by excavating the ground up to 1.2m deep. The excavation will then be backfilled with up to 40cm of soil and compacted using a vibration free roller. We will then start installing bored piles in May.

Bored piles are used to form a foundation that provides support for structures by distributing the weight of the structure evenly across the ground. To install the piles we will use a piling machine to drill a vertical hole deep into the ground. We will then lower the reinforced steel into the hole using a crane before filling the hole with concrete and finally capping them at ground level with a beam.

As we carry out this work you may notice deliveries of materials, construction equipment and machinery.

Noise and dust will be carefully managed throughout. Noise and vibration monitoring will be in place throughout these works. We will also use water sprays to reduce dust generated by construction activities.

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

Mid-March 2022 – End August 2022.

Core working hours

Monday – Friday 8.00am – 6.00pm, Saturday 8.00am – 1.00pm.

We may be on site up to an hour before the start and end of each shift.

We may on occasion need to carry out essential repairs and maintenance works on Saturday 1.00pm – 6.00pm or Sunday 10.00am – 5.00pm.

What to expect

Excavation and compaction of ground.

Installation of bored piles on the site.

Increase in noise levels near the site.

Large construction machinery in the area.

What we will do

Monitor our works to ensure that we are working to the required limits to reduce our impact on our neighbours.

Use water sprays to reduce the amount of dust.

Keep you updated at www.hs2inbirmingham.co.uk

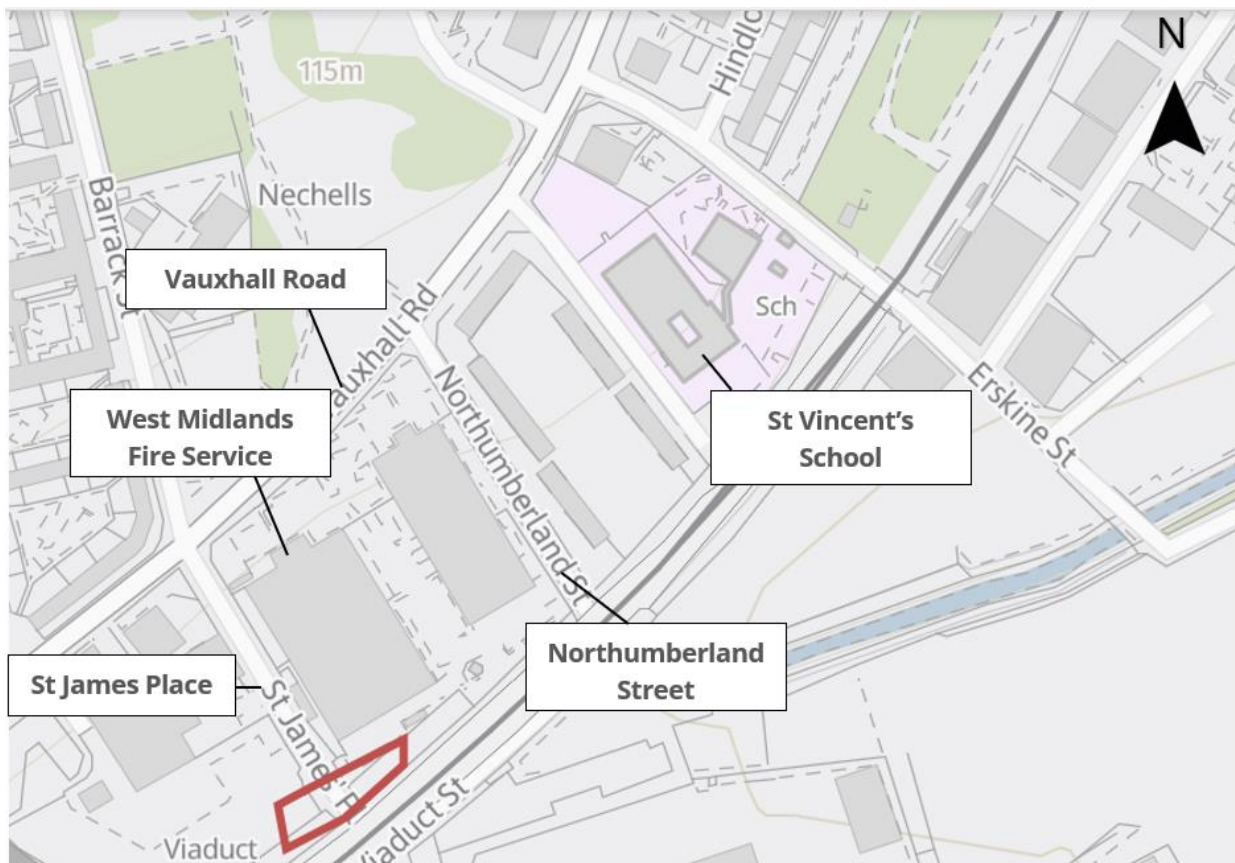
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Map showing location of piling works on site



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

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 you.

The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/

Contact us

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 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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