



## UPDATE - Notice of temporary traffic lights – Meriden Road, Hampton in Arden.

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.

### Update

We previously contacted you to advise that the works outlined below would take place between Monday 28 March until Friday 15 July. The works can now start a week later than we had first planned, starting on 4 April. It is not anticipated that the works will take any longer than we had first planned but if it does, we will write to you to let you know why and when you can expect them to finish.

### The work we will be completing

To facilitate the building of the new railway, construction vehicles will need to cross Meriden Road near to the bridge over the River Blythe. So that our vehicles don't cause damage we will be making improvements to the road surface by installing a plant crossing, this will allow the use of our haul road in this area. Haul roads are temporary roads provided within a working area to allow for the movement of construction materials, construction machinery and/or construction staff around the site. Haul roads are Balfour Beatty Vinci's preferred logistical transport link, as they reduce the number of vehicle movements interfering with the existing local road network and provide the greatest possible control over works activity. To carry out these works safely, we will install temporary traffic lights on Meriden Road. The traffic lights will be operational from 9.30am to 3.30pm.

These works are subject to weather conditions. We will also keep you updated through [www.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://www.hs2insolihull.co.uk). **Please see map overleaf.**

### COVID-19

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.

### Duration of works

- From Monday 4 April 2022 to Friday 15 July 2022
- Traffic lights will be operational from 9.30am to 3.30pm

### What to expect

- Slight increase in journey time on Meriden Road.
- Our workforce may be on site one hour before and one hour after, to set up and secure our equipment

### What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown through [hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://hs2insolihull.co.uk)
- Keep all sites safe and secure



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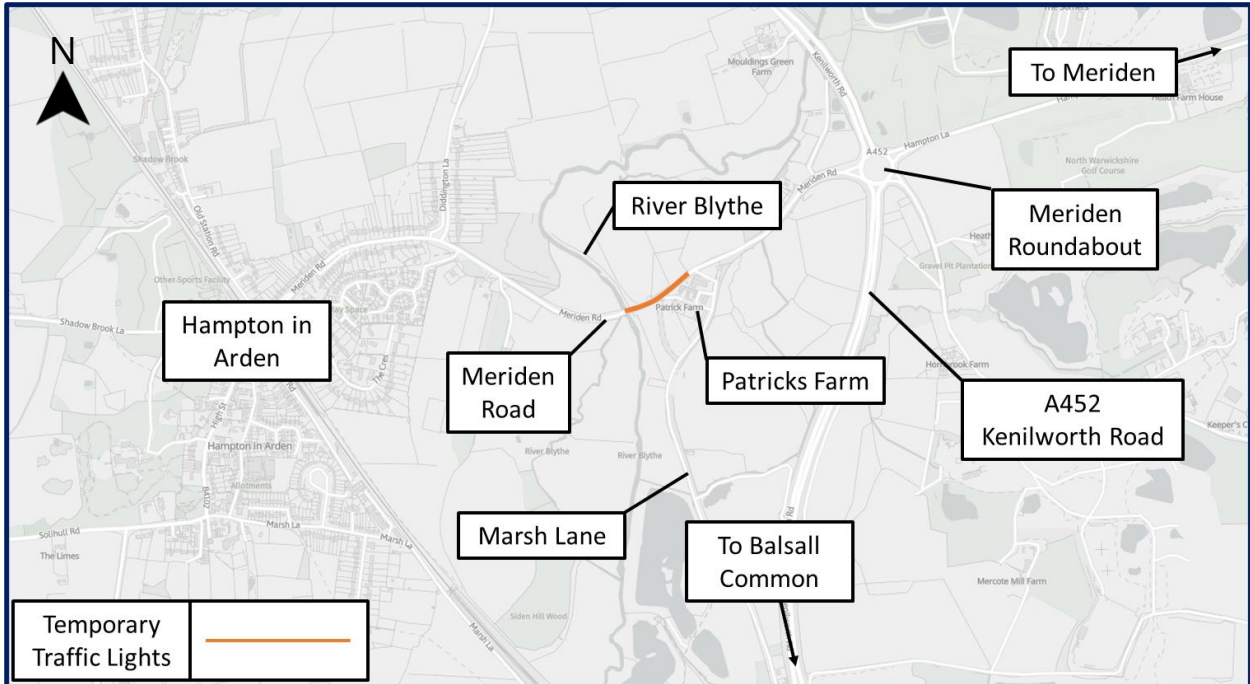
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[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

## Location of works

Temporary traffic lights will be in place on Meriden Road near to the crossing over the River Blythe and is shown in orange on the map below.



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:  
[www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

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 Email **[hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/high-speed-two-ltd-privacy-notice>

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