

Notice of survey works at on A515 at Wood End Lane, Lichfield

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Working on behalf of HS2 Ltd, Balfour Beatty is carrying out surveys and investigating ground conditions along the Phase 2a route.

What we are doing

HS2 Ltd is proposing to make changes to the junction of the A515 and Wood End Lane, with further widening to Wood End Lane. This is to improve traffic flows during the construction of HS2. To design the changes, Balfour Beatty has been carrying out surveys during late-2021 and early-2022.

These have progressed well; we now need to carry out some additional utility surveys along the A515. We decided to wait until we completed our previous surveys before starting this work as we didn't want to cause additional disruption in a small area.

The work will involve some digging using a vacuum excavator. To carry out this work safely, we will put temporary traffic lights in place rather than closing the road. This will limit disruption to residents and businesses.

This will generate some noise, but it will not be persistent throughout the whole time.

While we are on site, we will also be doing some nearby topographical surveys in the field to the North of Vicars Coppice. You may see people walking in this area but there will be no additional impact on the journeys of residents or businesses due to this work.

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

Notification



Duration of works

3 daytime shifts

14 March to

16 March 2022

Our working hours will be 8am to 5pm (Mon – Wed)

We will be onsite one hour either side of these times to set-up and close-down the worksite

What to expect

Some noise from our machinery during working hours

Temporary 3-way traffic signals at the junction of A515 and Wood End Lane. There will be no restriction on type or size of vehicles allowed through the junction.

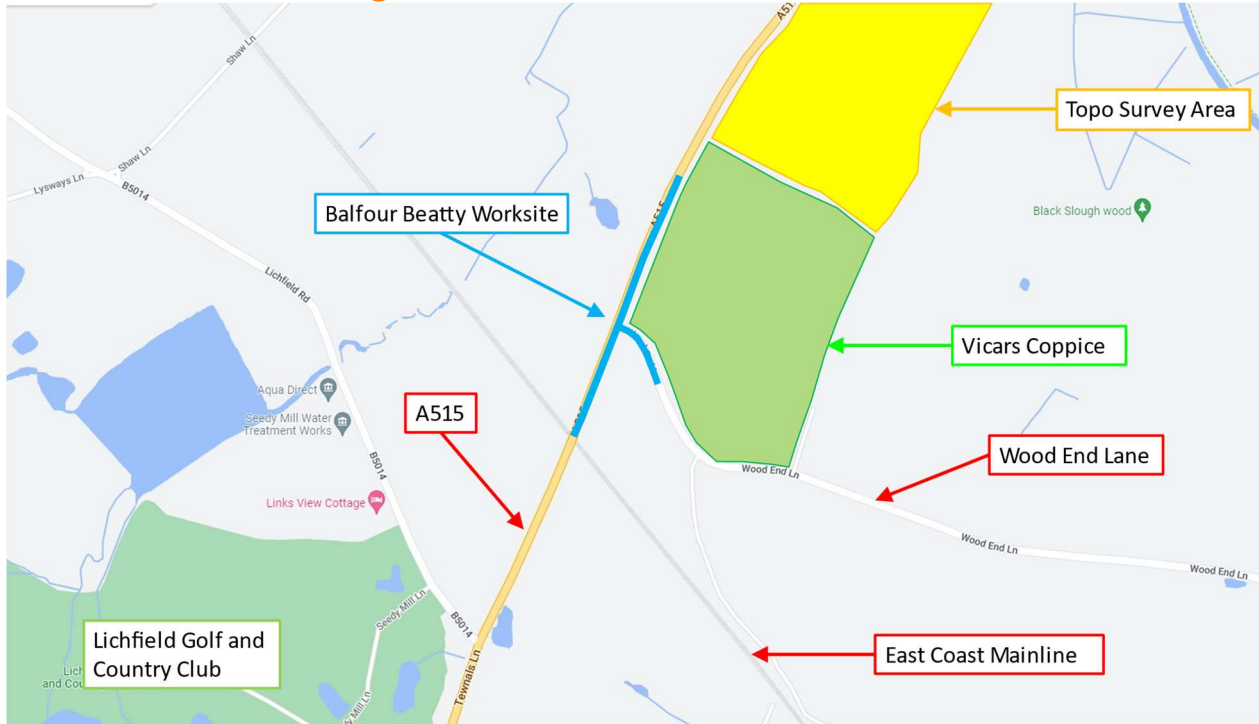
We will inform people of any changes in advance.

How will this affect you?

While there may be some low-level noise, we will aim to minimise the disruption to the local community by installing sound barriers around the perimeter of excavation equipment to reduce noise levels.

The work will not affect access to residential properties.

Where we will be working



Balfour Beatty
work site (3-way
lights)

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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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.

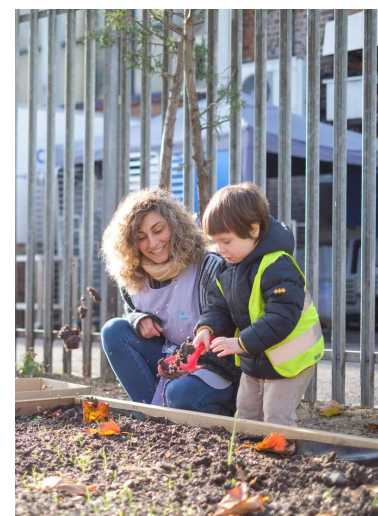
About our Community and Business Funds

Two funds are now open for applications from local communities and businesses affected by the construction of HS2. They are the Community and Environment Fund (CEF) and the Business and Local Economy Fund (BLEF). £5 million has been allocated to the funds for phase 2a of the railway.

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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