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UPDATE: National Grid reopens footpath in Denham Country Park

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. To date, during our HS2 diversion work, the footpath (permissible track-path) near Flagmore Ditch has been closed for health and safety reasons and to maintain access to our compound and working areas.

We've reconfigured fencing and temporary ground matting (trackway) to provide public access and therefore, with the agreement of HS2, we've reopened the footpath for the benefit of the community. This was effective from Friday 25 November 2022.

There are now two separate fenced compounds either side of the track-path, rather than the one which crossed the track-path and blocked it off, for our remaining reinstatement work in Denham Country Park. Please see overleaf map and images.

This work, which will take place next year, includes removing the remaining ground matting (trackway), temporary bridges, fencing and associated equipment and tree planting. The footpath in Denham Country Park will need to be closed again temporarily in the spring for this work. We'll keep you informed in advance of the dates.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and cooperation. Many people enjoy using Denham Country Park and the surrounding area for recreation and I appreciate that the closure has been frustrating.

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.

If you have a general enquiry regarding HS2, please call the HS2 Helpdesk which remains operational all day, every day, and is your first point of contact should you need advice or information from HS2. The Helpdesk is available at 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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IMAGE – Open track-path



MAP – Through route now open beyond this point

