



Notice of road and footpath closure, Greatworth

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What are we doing?

During our main construction works, we will be using internal haul and access roads for our construction traffic, reducing our impact on the local highways.

To achieve this, a section of Helmdon Road between Greatworth and Welsh Road, will be fully closed, 24 hours a day, for approximately 2 weeks beginning in early May.

During this road closure, we will be building highway crossing areas. A strengthened road surface will be created using concrete to ensure that we protect the road and any utilities underneath it, in the area where our site access road crosses the highway. Manually operated traffic lights will be installed to ensure a safe, controlled crossing from our works sites across the highway. The traffic lights will only be active during operating hours and remain on green for highway users until our construction traffic are ready to cross the highway.

As the building of this crossing will require large plant and machinery, and time for concrete to set, we are required to fully close these sections of road, 24 hours per day.

A Public Right of Way near to Helmdon Road, footpath AN13, will be closed for approximately 3 years. This is for the safety of pedestrians as the path crosses our construction area where earthworks are due to commence. Signage on the footpath will indicate the closure and a recommended diversion route along footpath AN14.

When will these works take place?

A section of Helmdon Road will be closed from 8.00am Monday 9 May to 11.59pm Sunday 29 May, there will be no access to emergency services.

A local footpath known as AN13 will be closed with local diversion in place, from Monday 9 May 2022 for approximately 3 years.

Duration of works

Works on Helmdon Road will commence

Monday 9 May 2022 and are expected to take approximately 3 weeks, including weekends.

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

24-7 full road closure for 2 weeks in May.

Closure and diversion of footpath AN13.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Respond promptly to any complaints and take appropriate action.

Take care to respect the community.

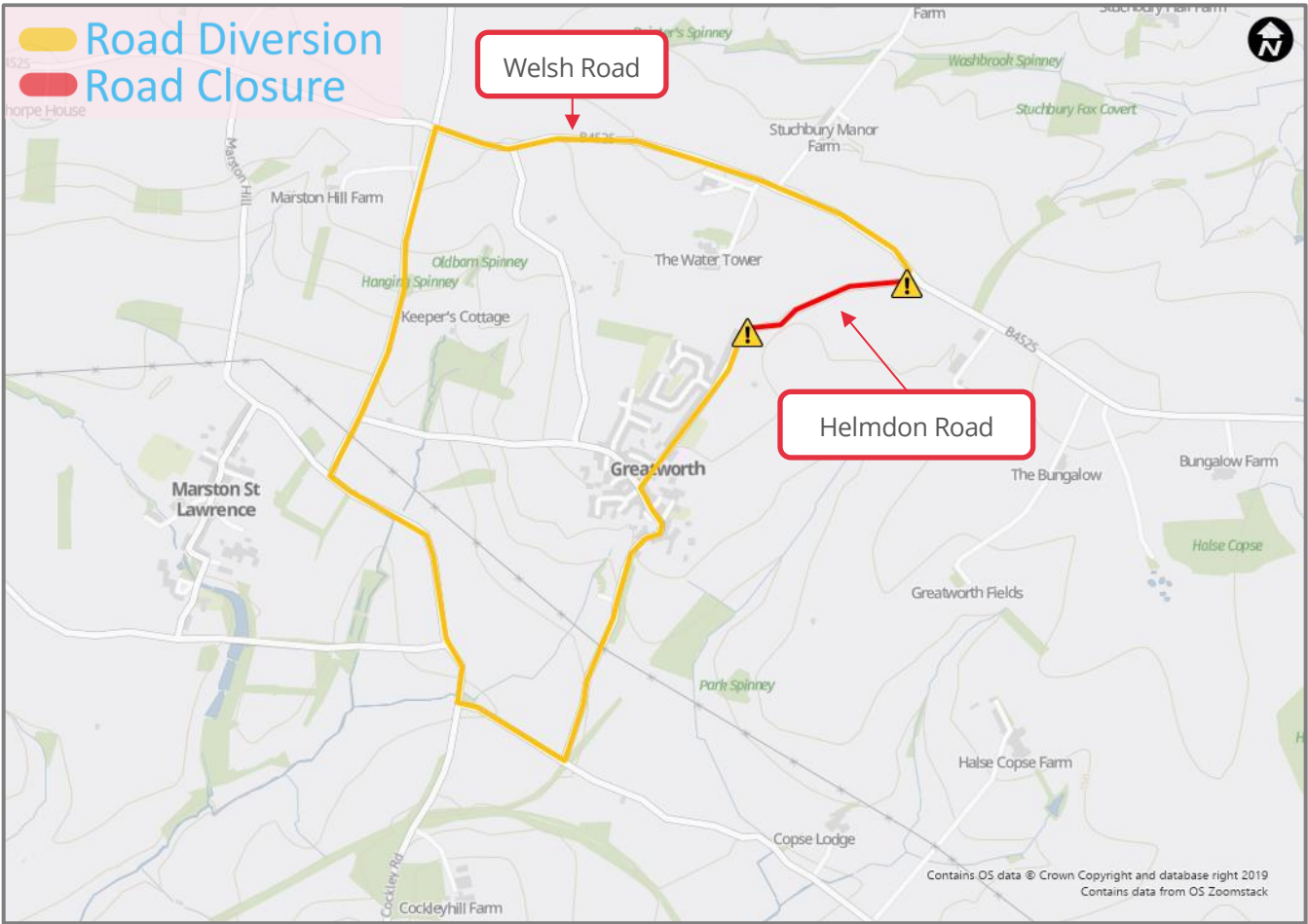
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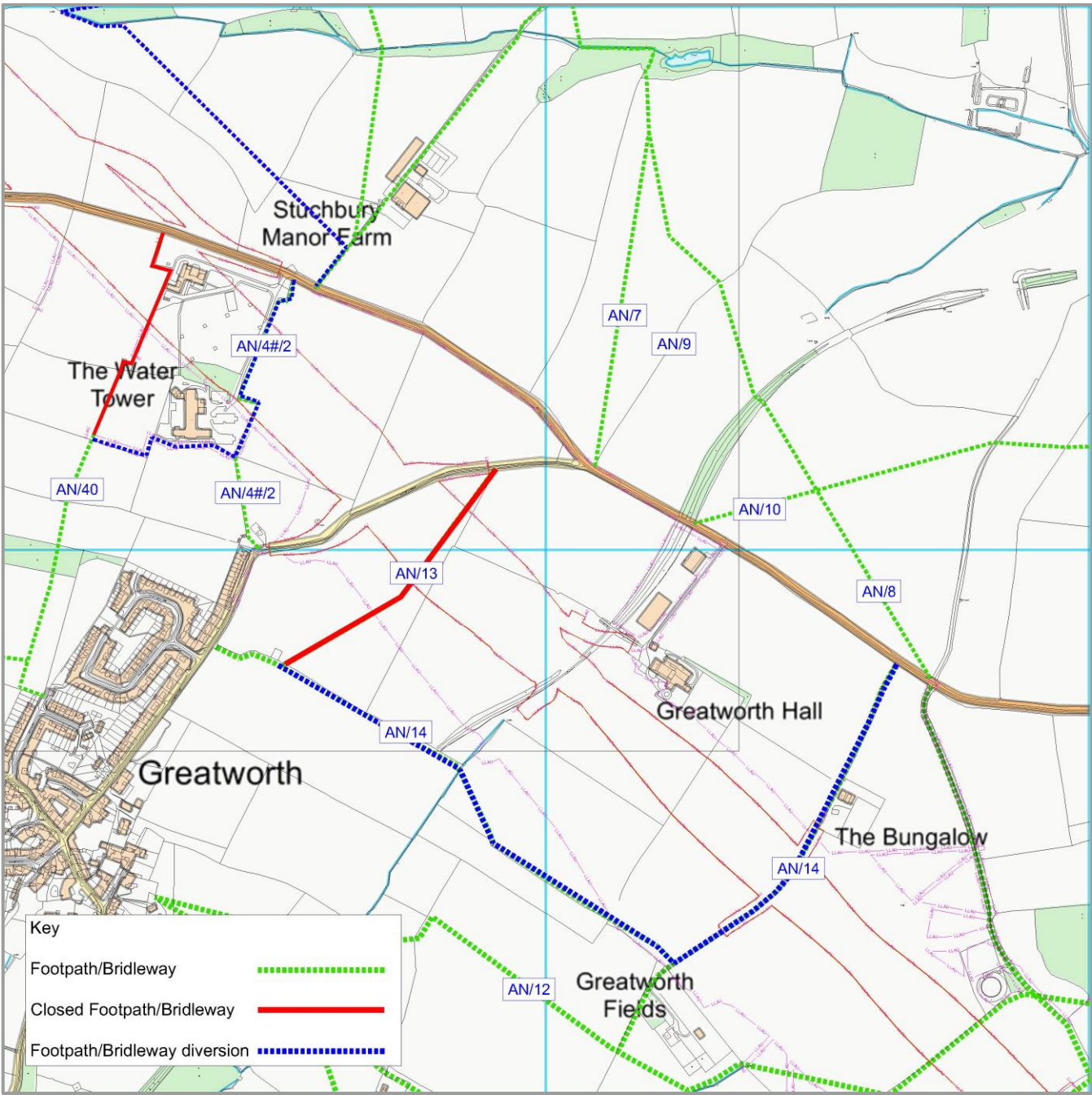
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Keeping you informed

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

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

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

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