



## Notice of traffic management update, A421 and A4421

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are following Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on working safely during the pandemic. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. If you have any questions about this, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at [www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk).

### What are we doing?

As part of our continued utility works, we need to relocate overhead electricity cables to enable preparatory works for the HS2 road overbridges for the A421 and A4421 to begin. Works to relocate these utilities will be carried out over two phases.

**Phase 1** - We will temporarily be moving overhead electricity cables underground along the A4421 and A421 while we prepare to build the new HS2 overbridges.

**Phase 2** - Once the new overbridges are near completion, these utility cables will then be relocated to their new permanent position, along the new overbridges.

During Phase 1, Scottish and Southern Electricity (SSE) will be carrying out the temporary diversion of these 11KV electricity cables.

SSE will be working in open trenches within the carriageway. The A4421 and A421 will remain open to traffic, but for reasons of safety, there will be a lane closure with two-way traffic lights for the duration of these works.

These works will also require some localised vegetation clearance. We do not anticipate any disruption to local utility services.



### When will these works take place?

The **A421** will have traffic management 24-hours a day will continue into late 2023.

The **A4421** will have traffic management 24-hours a day will continue into late 2023.

Where works allow, we will remove traffic management when not required.

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

### Duration of works

Traffic management on the A421 and A4421 will continue until late 2023.

Works will be carried out within normal working hours, however some additional evening or weekend working may be required when necessary.

### What to expect

24-hour traffic management, in the form of a lane closure with two-way traffic lights.

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Lane closures with two-way traffic lights.

### 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.

Where works allow, we will remove traffic management within the closure period when it is not required.

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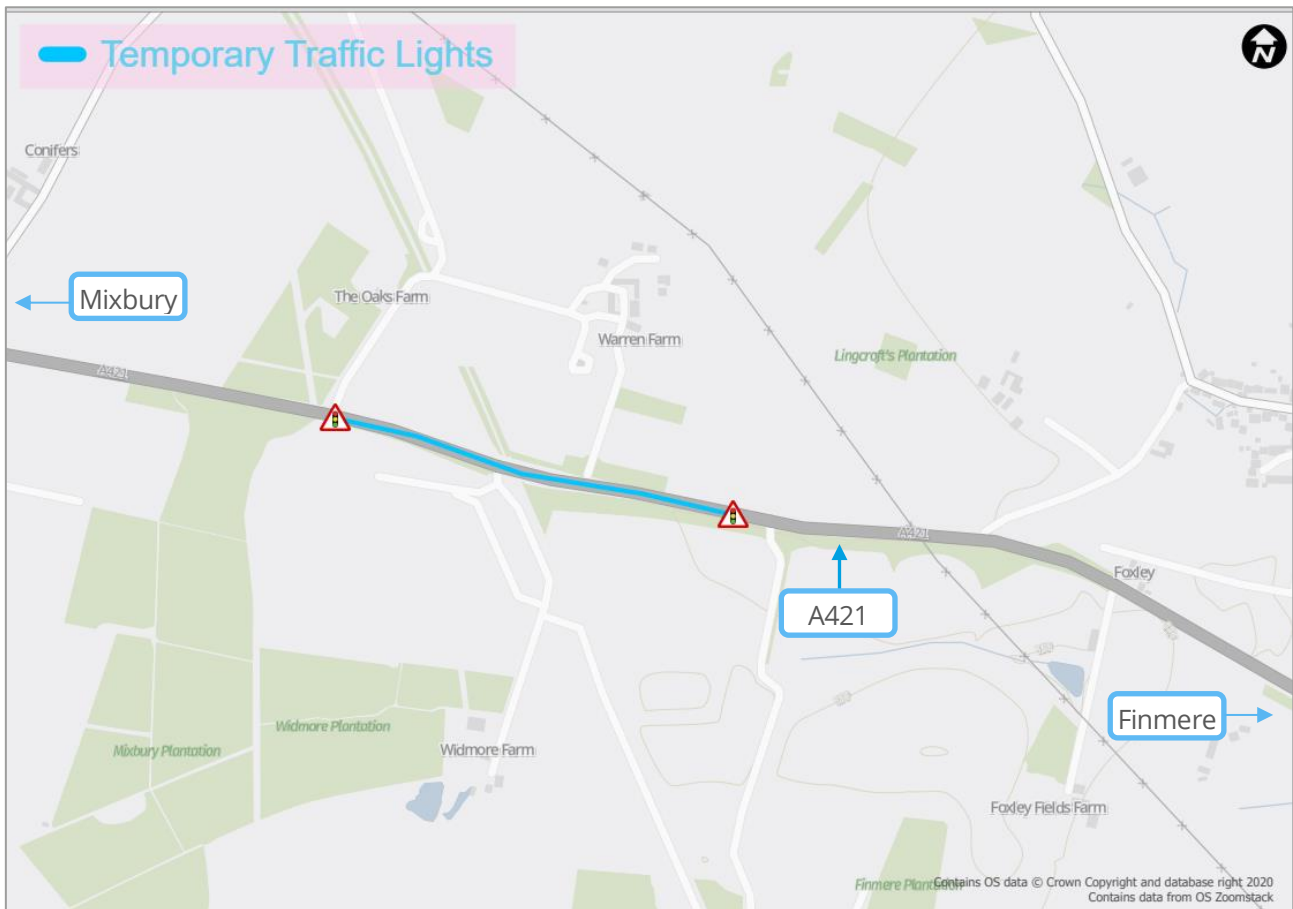
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## Where will the works take place?

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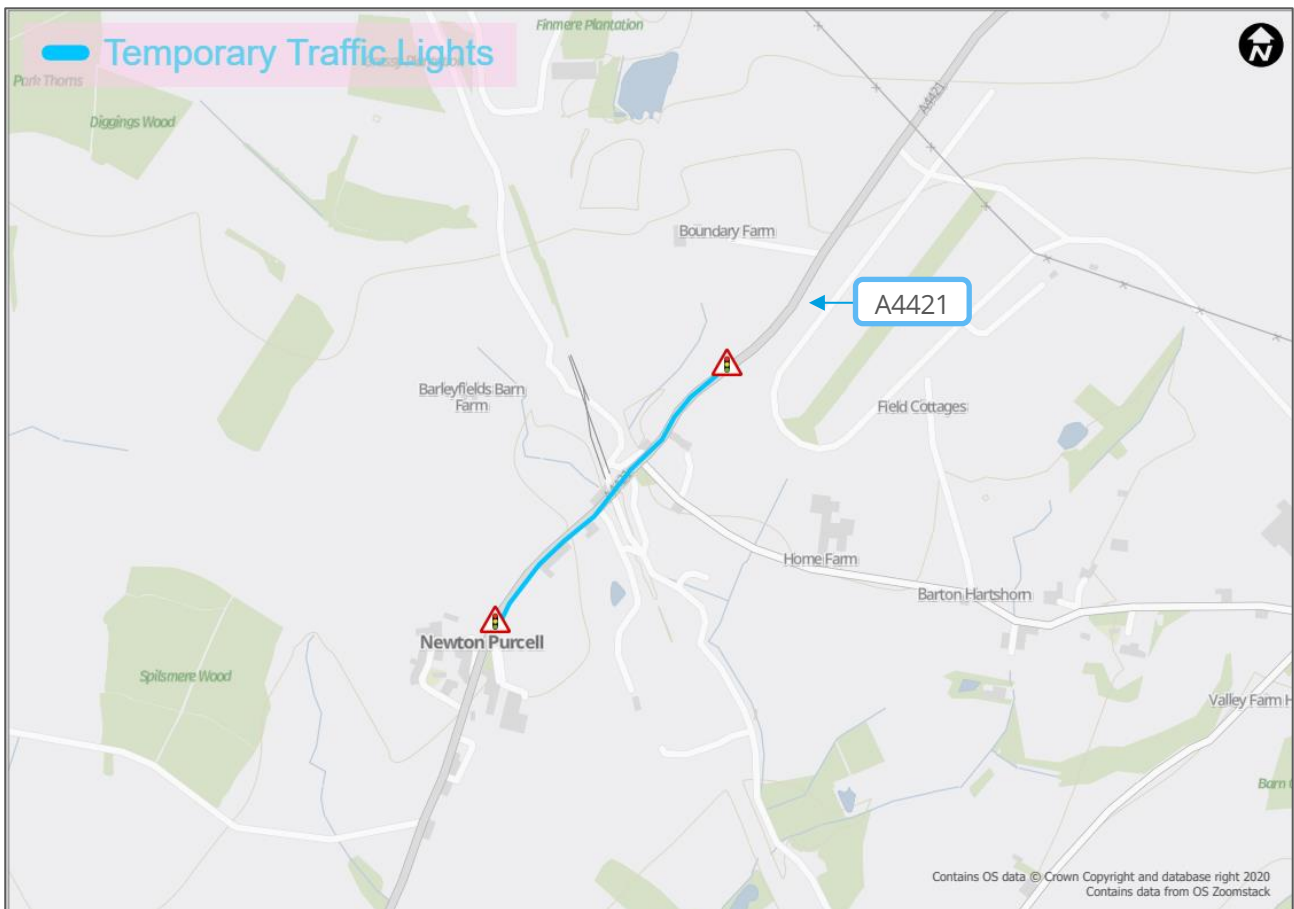
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# Keeping you informed

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](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)

## Contact Us

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

 Freephone **08081 434 434**

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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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