



Notice of monitoring equipment installation and maintenance at Old Oak Common

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

As we reintroduce face to face engagement, which is in addition to the ongoing virtual engagement, we will continue to follow government guidance on reducing the spread of Covid-19. The health and safety of our workforce and the communities we work within is our priority. Please contact the Helpdesk if you have any further questions relating to our response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Installation and Maintenance of Monitoring Equipment

Ground movement monitoring equipment will be installed and maintained at Old Oak Common and the surrounding area until the 12 September. The monitoring equipment will be used for the protection of third-party assets during construction of the highspeed railway.

This monitoring is needed while the micro tunnelling takes place on Wormwood Scrubs to monitor any ground movement. For more information on the micro tunnelling, please see the notifications here: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/update-notice-of-micro-tunnelling-works-on-wormwood-scrubs/>

<https://www.hs2.org.uk/work-items/update-notice-of-launch-pit-excavations-reinforced-concrete-works-and-micro-tunnelling-on-wormwood-scrubs/>

During the installation and maintenance of the monitoring equipment, a small team of people will use handheld equipment to carry out routine checks. The monitoring systems are automated where possible to reduce the requirement for maintenance teams to re-visit each location. The checks will take place on an ad hoc basis and will therefore not occur every evening or weekend.

This work is not noisy and will have minimal impact on the community. Vehicles and personnel will enter and exit site quietly to avoid unnecessary noise from site and around the local area.

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

Duration of works

This work is ongoing until the 12 September 2022.

Working hours: Evenings and weekends (22:00-06:00) due to rail access restrictions.

What to expect

You may see a small presence of personnel in the area during evenings and weekends.

This work will have minimal noise impacts on the community. Equipment and noise levels will be kept to a minimum due to the nature of the works.

What we will do

We will use best practicable means to minimise any interference with the public by carrying out all works and briefings away from public areas.

We will also be monitoring noise levels.

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Notification

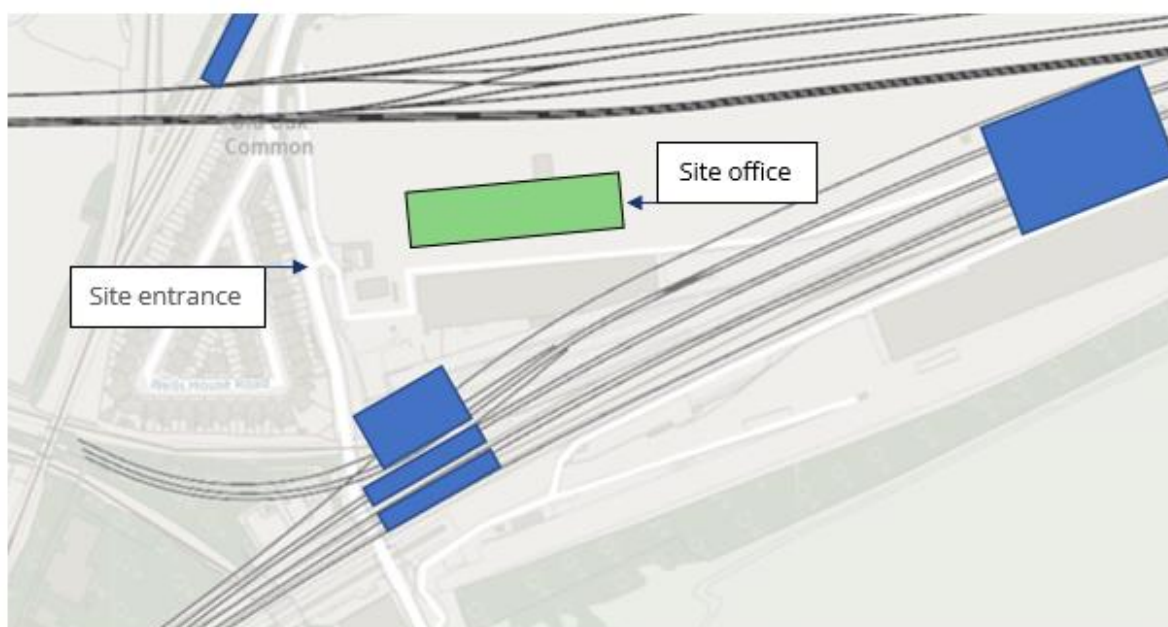


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Some of the work will need to be carried out on the railways and therefore working hours in these areas will be restricted to evenings and weekends – typically 22:00-06:00. Any other works taking place will be within normal working hours which are Mondays to Fridays from 8am to 6pm and on Saturdays from 8am to 1pm.

Works for the installation and maintenance of monitoring equipment will be carried out both within the site boundary and the surrounding railways. Please see the map below.

Location of Monitoring Equipment



Key:

 Location of monitoring equipment in/around the site boundary

What else is happening in your area?

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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

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

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 you.

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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