

Notification



Notice of early works, School Hill Bridge, Calvert

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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. Please contact the Helpdesk if you have any further questions relating to our response to the Covid-19 pandemic. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inoxandbucks.co.uk.

What are we doing?

From the middle of August 2022, we will begin our early works for the construction of School Hill Bridge. These works will involve the demolition of some nearby structures as well as utility works. The main construction works for the new School Hill Bridge are expected to commence in early 2023.

The properties that we will be demolishing on School Hill / top of Werner Terrace are:

- Station House
- 12a & 12b Brackley Lane

To reduce our impact on the local road network, the main access to these sites will be through the rear of the properties. All material will be transported to our sites via temporary ramps over the old railway lines. Dilapidation surveys have been carried out and some of the materials will be reused and/or recycled. Temporary screening will be installed around the structures to help mitigate any noise or dust that will be generated by our works.

Once these works are completed, we will then begin works to disconnect any existing utilities that are located along the current bridge. To carry out these utility works, some temporary traffic management may be needed. We will continue to update communities once further details have been confirmed.

When will these works take place?

We will be carrying out early works activities on a section of School Hill / top of Werner Terrace from the middle of August for approximately one month. These works will take place during our normal working hours, Monday-Friday, 8.00am – 6.00pm.

Once completed, we will be carrying out further utilities works in preparation for the main works of the new School Hill Bridge in 2023.

Duration of works

Works will commence from the middle of August 2022.

Normal working hours:

Monday to Friday

8.00am – 6.00pm

Saturdays

8.00am – 1.00pm

What to expect

Early works for the construction of School Hill Bridge.

Noise from the demolition of properties on School Hill / top of Werner Terrace.

Utilities works along School Hill / top of Werner Terrace.

Due to circumstances outside of our control, such as weather, these dates may be subject to change.

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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How will HS2 monitor noise and vibrations?

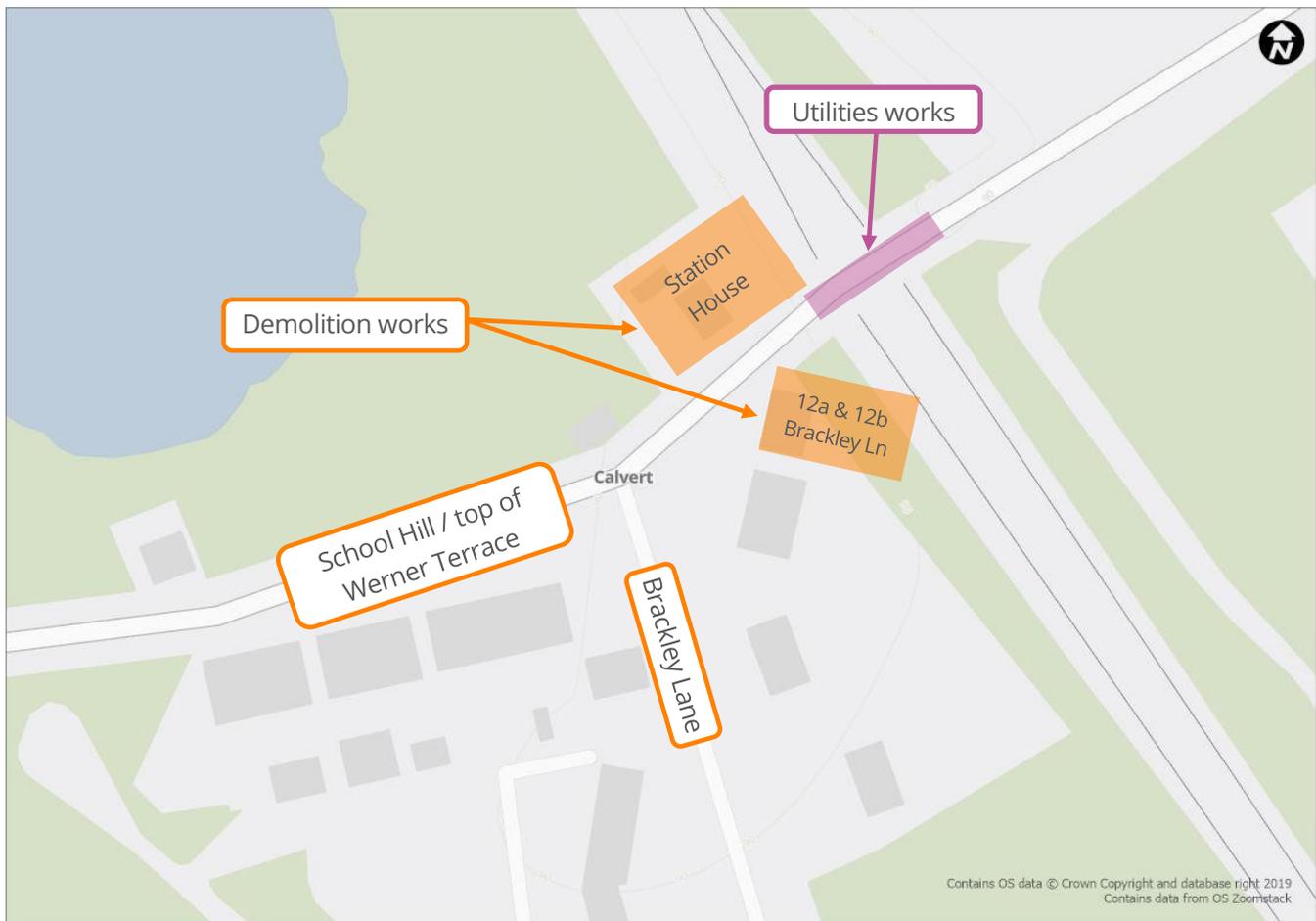
We continue to be in communication with Environmental Health regarding noise and vibration while we build HS2. If you have concerns, you can contact our HS2 Helpdesk at any time for more information.

How will HS2 deal with dust?

We implement a best practice dust management mitigation protocol through demolitions, earthworks, construction and movement of spoil away from sites. While we demolish these structures, we will be using water to help mitigate any dust that may be produced when this work takes place.

Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the areas where we will be carrying out some of our early works activities in preparation for the construction of School Hill Bridge.



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**

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.

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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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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