



## Notice of works and road closures in the Charndon and Twyford area

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### What are we doing?

This Autumn 2022, we will be carrying out highway safety improvement works to the School Hill and Main Street Junction and beginning construction on the permanent realignment of Gawcott Road, also known as Perry Hill.

The safety improvement works we will be carrying out to the School Hill / Main Street Junction consist of alterations to footpaths, the provision of barrier fencing and installation of a pedestrian crossing. These will improve the safety of pedestrians between Charndon and the Charndon recreation area and village hall. These works are due to begin in early October.

During this period, there will be temporary traffic management in the form of a lane closure with traffic lights on the section of road between Charndon and Twyford as well as a full road closure of a section of School Hill Road.

Once we have completed our junction safety improvements, we will then begin our main construction works for the permanent realignment of Gawcott Road and carry out the demolition of the existing bridge. For reasons of safety, these works will require a full road closure of Gawcott Road because we will be working directly in the carriageway. Access will be maintained for the Great Moor Sailing Club and local residents.

### When will these works take place?

Temporary traffic management will be in place on the junction of School Hill and Main Street, 24-hours a day, from Tuesday 4 October 2022 for approximately 2 weeks. As a contingency, should we be unable to conduct these works during this window, we may also need to book traffic management measures on these roads in the following weeks. Junction improvement works are subject to discussions with local highway authorities and dates are provisional.

Once our junction safety improvements are complete, we will then close a section of Gawcott Road from Monday 17 October 2022 until Spring 2023. Should there be delays to our works we will update communities.

### Duration of works

School Hill and Main Street Junction will have traffic management from Tuesday 4 October 2022 for approximately 2 weeks.

Gawcott Road will be closed 24-hours a day from Monday 19 October 2022 until Spring 2023.

Normal working hours:

Monday to Friday

8.00am – 6.00pm

Saturdays

8.00am – 1.00pm

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

### What to expect

Temporary traffic management for junction safety improvements of School Hill/ Main Street for approximately 2 weeks.

Full closure of a section of Gawcott Road from mid-October 2022.

Demolition of existing bridge on Gawcott Road.

Main construction works for the realignment of Gawcott Road including the temporary diversion, Link Road.

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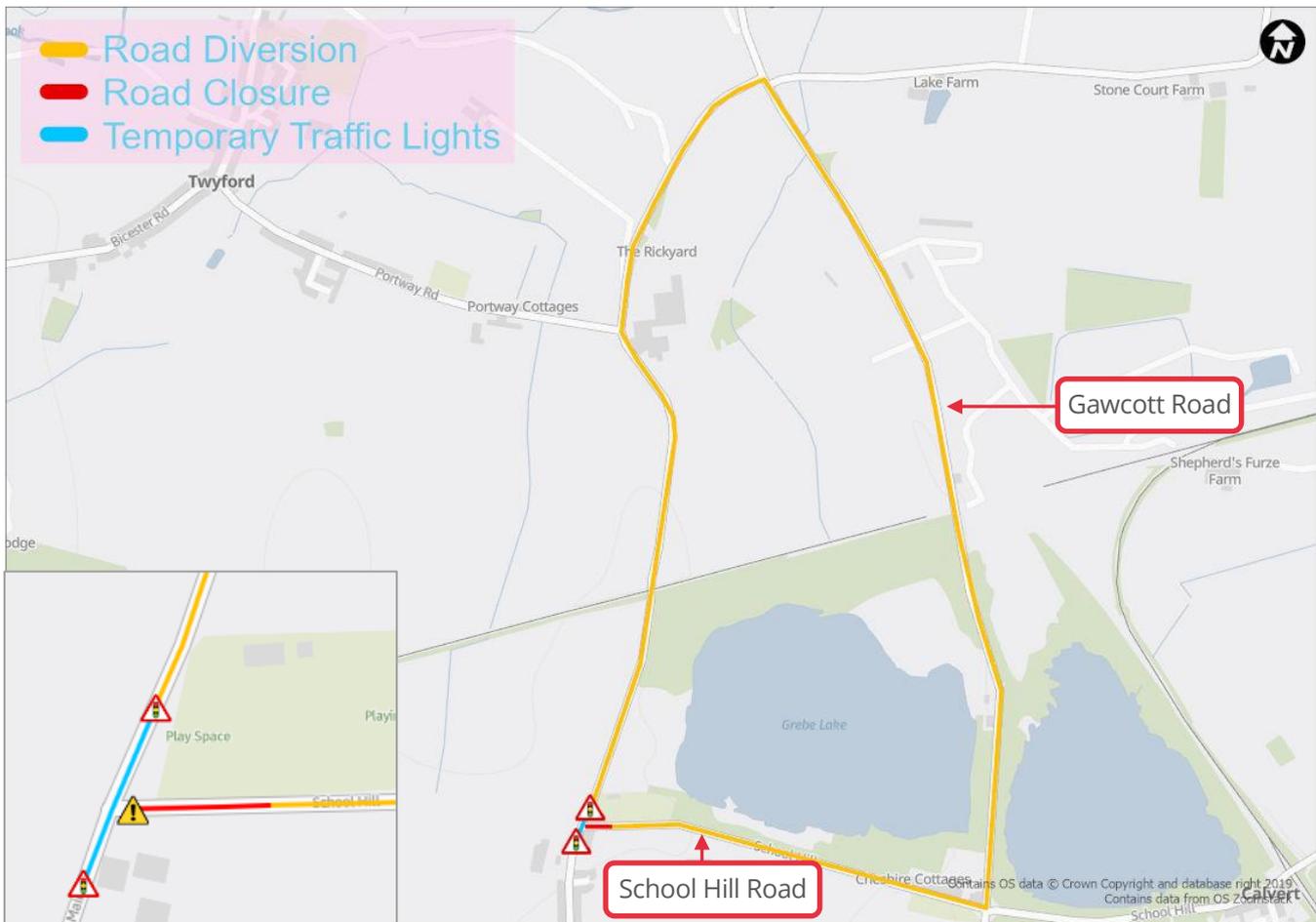
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## Where will the works take place?

The map below, shows the section of traffic management that will be located at the junction of School Hill and Main Street. A section of School Hill Road will be closed and there will also be a lane closure with two-way traffic lights on the road between Charndon and Twyford.

Access will be maintained through the closure area on School Hill Road for emergency services with caution.



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The map below, shows the section of Gawcott Road that will be full closed 24-hours a day from mid-October until Spring 2023. Access will be maintained for the Great Moor Sailing Club and local residents.

For reasons of safety, there will be temporary multi-phase traffic lights on the School Hill / Main Street Junction as well as on the East West Rail Bridge for the duration of the closure on Gawcott Road.



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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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