



Updated notice of works on the West Coast Mainline, Lichfield

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Balfour Beatty VINCI (BBV) is working in partnership with HS2 Ltd to build the new high speed railway in your area.

The work we are doing

We are undertaking works to prepare for the installation of the bridge that will allow HS2 to pass under the West Coast Mainline (WCML) near Cappers Lane in Lichfield. The Fulfen Wood bridge will be installed during a nine-day closure of a section of the WCML in July 2023.

West Coast Mainline overnight works

We are working with Network Rail to plan and deliver these works on the West Coast Mainline (WCML). As this is one of the UK's busiest rail routes, we are undertaking works during overnight closures which will continue between February and July 2023. Over this period we will carry out:

- Surveys & inspection works
- Installation of an access track and ramps leading up to the railway
- Installation of a utility bridge
- Maintenance works and vegetation clearance
- Works to construct and install the Fulfen Wood bridge

We will use a range of tools, lighting, survey equipment, rail vehicles and large machinery (cranes, excavators, concrete wagons, and pumps) during this period.

When the work will take place

Following on from our previous communication we will continue working overnight, each weekend, from 11 February to 29 July 2023. Our working hours will be from 10pm (each Saturday night) to 9am (each Sunday morning).

During this period we will occasionally undertake 24 hour working, during the week, as we construct the Fulfen Wood bridge on land next to the WCML.

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

These works will continue until July 2023

What to expect

Overnight working as we complete these works

Additional lighting at this location during the overnight works

An increase in noise levels from our works at this location

Our workforce may be on-site up to one hour before and after to set up and secure our equipment.

What we will do

Keep all sites safe and secure.

Visit residents in the local area to discuss these works.

Keep you informed of any changes via:

<https://www.hs2.org.uk/staffordshire>

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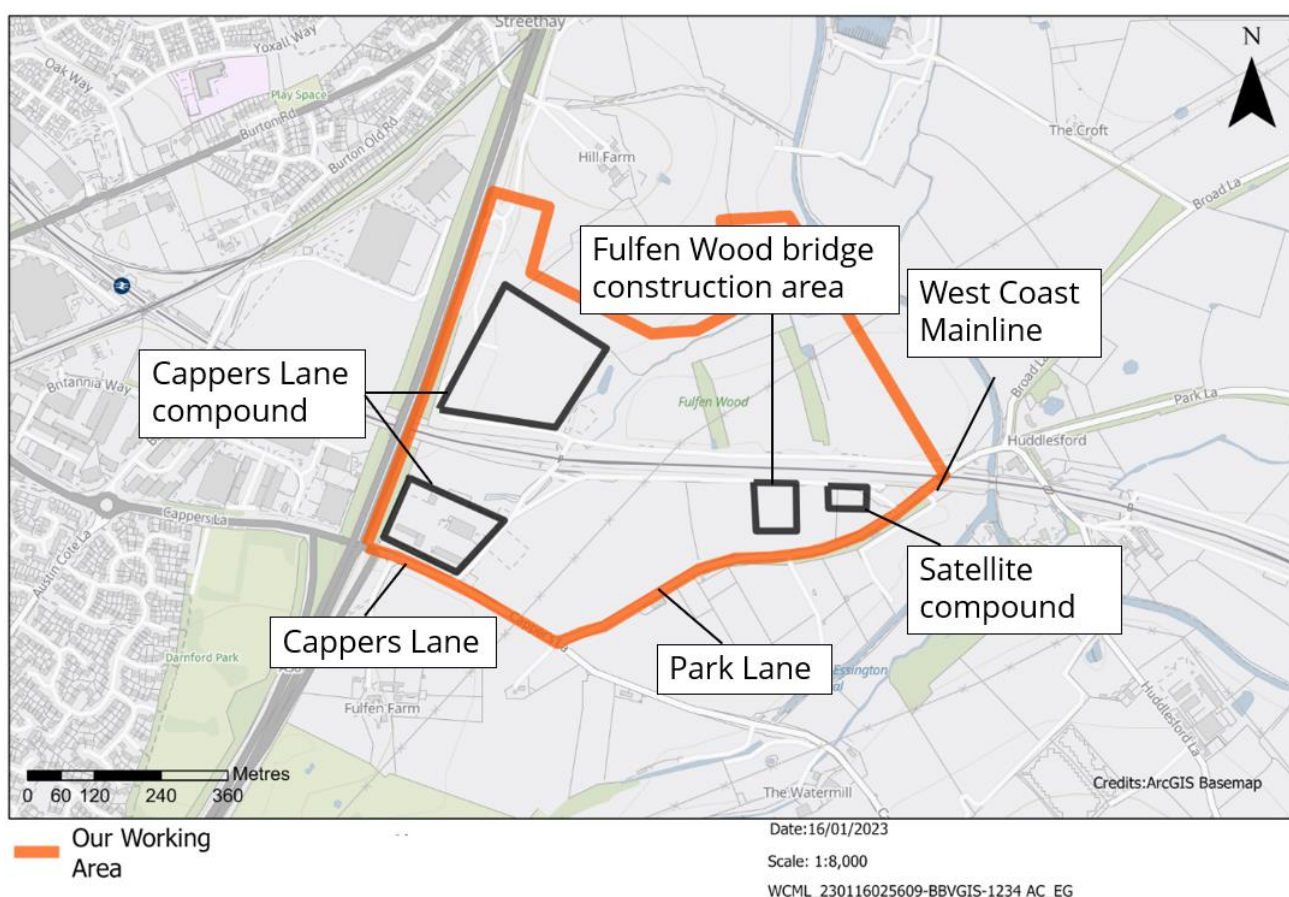
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Location of our working area

The map below outlines the location of the working area.



Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

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 you.

The Residents' Commissioner

The independent Residents' Commissioner oversees and monitors our commitments to you.

The commissioner's reports and our responses can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

The Residents' Commissioner makes sure we fulfil the commitments in the HS2 Community Engagement Strategy (<https://bit.ly/3oOA25j>).

The Residents' Commissioner can be contacted on: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The independent Construction Commissioner regularly meets our Chief Executive Officer to raise any concerns or emerging trends across HS2.

The Construction Commissioner's role has been developed to monitor the way we manage and respond to construction complaints.

The commissioner mediates on disputes about construction, involving individuals and organisations, that we can't resolve. The commissioner advises members of the public about how to make a complaint about construction.

The Construction Commissioner can be contacted on: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out about HS2 and properties along the route by visiting:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit: www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/

Contact us

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 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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