

## Notification



# Notice of utility works update, A418 Oxford Road

November 2022 | [www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

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.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk](http://www.hs2inbucksandbox.co.uk).

## What are we doing?

As part of continued preparatory works, there will be utility works happening along the A418.

Thames Water will be conducting a water connection within the verge along the A418. In order to carry out these works safely, we will need to introduce temporary traffic management in the form of a lane closure with three-way traffic lights. We will work to open the lanes to reduce disruption as soon as possible.

UKPN will be diverting an electricity cable adjacent to the A418. This diversion will facilitate upcoming works for the permanent realignment of the A418.

We understand that we are providing short notice for these works; unfortunately, utility-related works are sometimes confirmed with short notice.

## When will these works take place?

The A418 will have traffic management during the day and overnight from 7:00am Saturday 26 November 2022 to 6:00am Monday 28 November 2022.

There may cause a temporary disruption to the power supply on Saturday 26 November 2022 to a few properties adjacent to the A418.

These dates may change due to conditions outside of our control. Please refer to the HS2 website regularly to check for any changes and updates.

**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

Thames Water works will commence Saturday 26 November to Monday 28 November 2022.

Traffic management will be on during the day and overnight between the hours of 7:00am Saturday 26 November to 6:00am Monday 28 November 2022.

UKPN works will be happening during the day on Saturday 26 November 2022.

## What to expect

Varied activities with both quiet and busier periods.

Lane closure and some additional traffic.

Noise from plant and equipment used for the works.

## 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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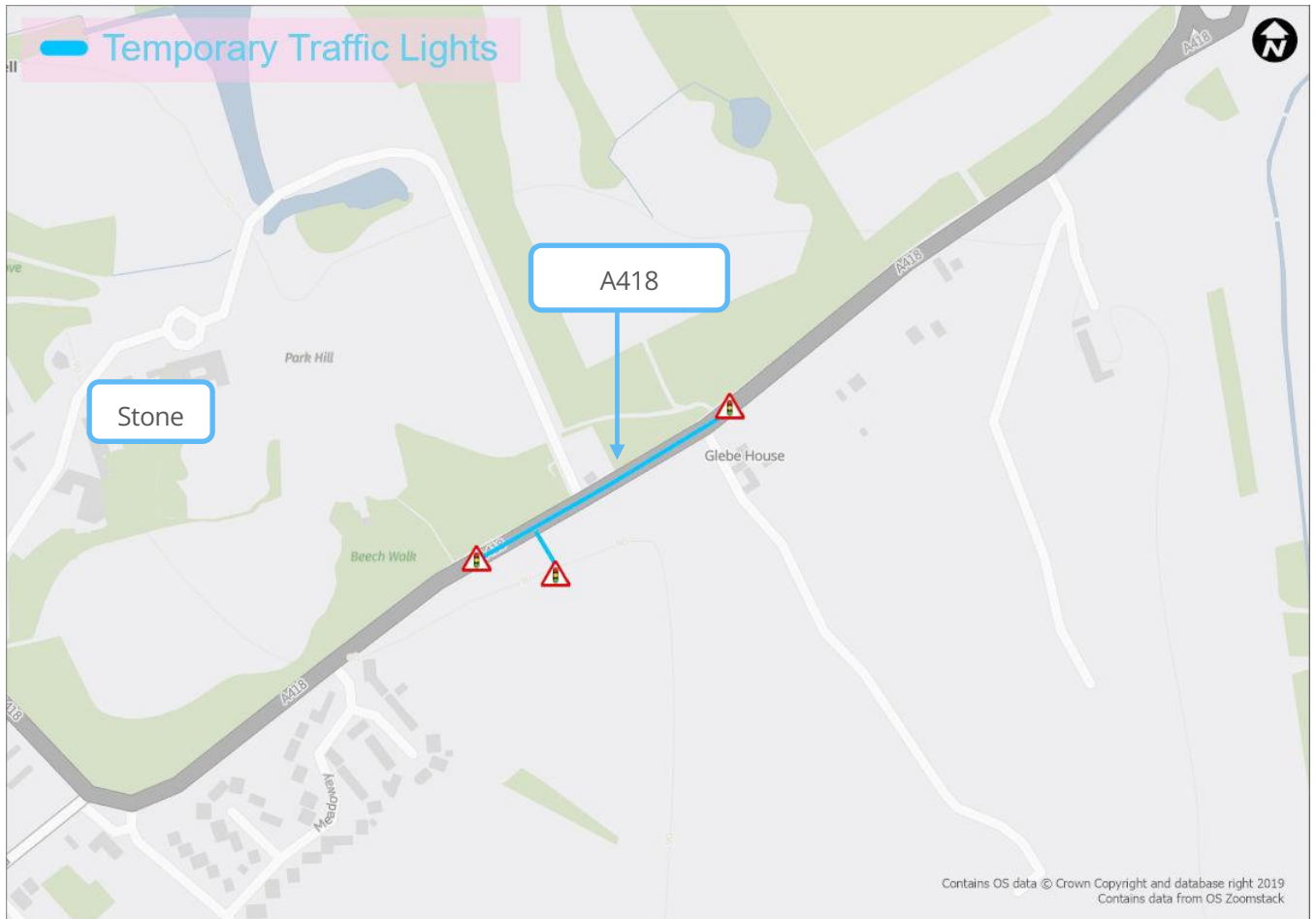
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### Where will the works take place?

The map below shows an approximate section of the A418 that will have three way multi-phase temporary traffic management. Please note: The only work that requires traffic management starts on the 26 of November along the A418.

Pedestrians travelling along the A418 will be using a temporary diversion while the works are taking place.

We will be monitoring the timing of the lights as well as the traffic flow on the A418. Where practical, we will make improvements and adjustments to the lights as required.



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

# 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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