

Notification of piling works – Gilson

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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 will be doing

In January 2023 we will start installing bored piles to create the foundations for the new viaduct that will carry the HS2 line over the realigned Gilson Road. The location of our works are outlined on the map on page two.

Preparatory works

To prepare for the piling works, we will install further welfare facilities at our site south of Gilson Road. We will use machinery such as cranes to lift units into place throughout December 2022 and January 2023.

We will also need to continue to create a safe space for our operations known as piling platforms. We will do this by excavating the ground, backfilling and then compacting the area. This is set to be complete by the end of January 2023.

Installing bored piles

Once we have completed these preparatory works, we will start piling operations from the end of January 2023 and expect to be piling until the end of March 2023. Bored piles are used to form a foundation that provides support for structures by distributing their weight evenly across the ground. To install the piles, we will use a piling machine to drill a vertical hole deep into the ground. We will then lower the reinforced steel into the hole using a crane before filling the hole with concrete. As we carry out this work there will be deliveries of materials, construction equipment and machinery. Noise and vibration will be carefully managed with monitoring in place throughout these works.

Local drop in events

HS2 and BBV will be hosting two drop in events for the local area. The drop ins are an opportunity for you to find out more about HS2, what it means for the local area and have your questions answered by the HS2 and BBV team. You do not need to sign up for the events.

- Tuesday 7 February 2023, 1pm until 4pm – Community Centre, Temple Way, Coleshill, B46 1HN
- Wednesday 22 February 2023, 4pm until 7pm – Coleshill Town Hall, High Street, Coleshill, B46 3BG



What work will we be doing?

- Installation of welfare facilities in December 2022 and January 2023
- Works to create a piling platform to continue until January 2023
- Piling works to take place from the end of January 2023 until the end of March 2023

What to expect

- Monitoring to take place throughout the works
- Deliveries of materials, construction equipment and machinery
- Installation of welfare facilities
- Our working hours are 8.00am until 6.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am until 1.00pm on Saturdays

What we will do

- Keep all work areas safe and secure
- Provide updates on hs2inwarwickshire.co.uk

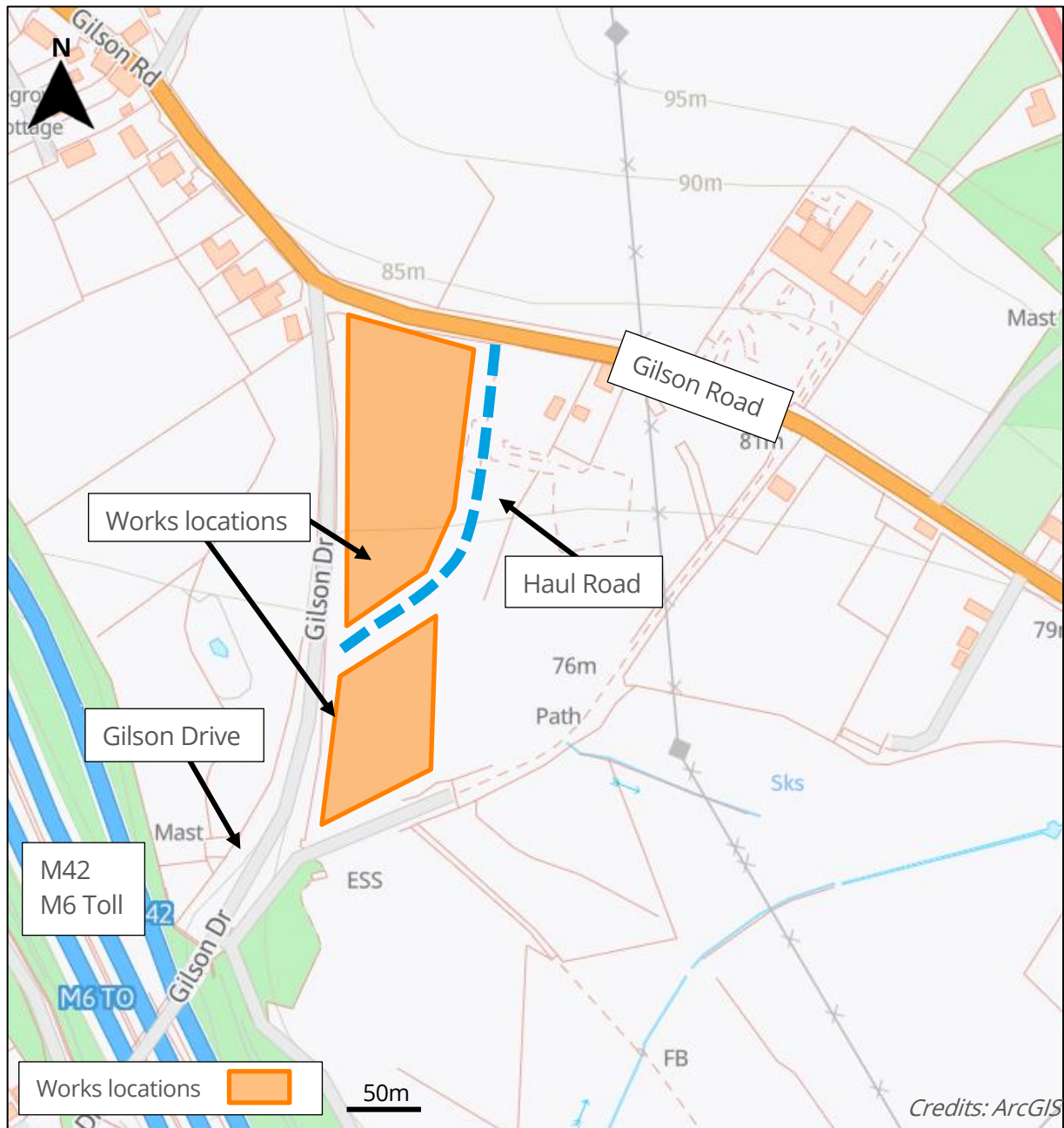
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Map to outline the location of works



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

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.

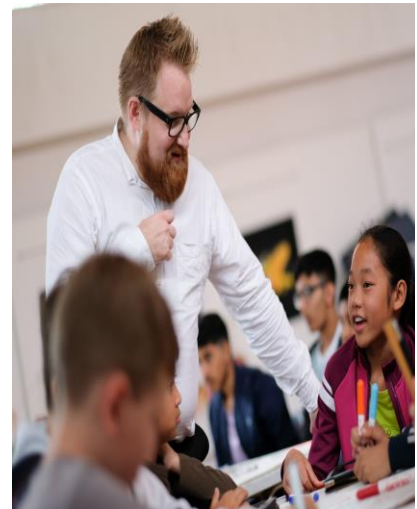
About our Community and Business Funds

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.

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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 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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