## Notice of date change for additional piling works

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain.

From 6 February 2023, we will begin ground strengthening works to support deep excavation activities for the construction of the station. These works require large machinery, including two mobile cranes, one piling rig and excavation machinery.

Due to the size of these machines, and the large vehicles required to transport them to the site, oversized deliveries will need to take place in the early morning to minimise disruption to traffic. Therefore, there will be a temporary increase in the number of large vehicles arriving and departing from the site. Please see page 2 for a map showing the location of the works and information on the machinery.

Throughout the course of these works, we will ensure that noise is kept within permitted levels and consistent with best practice guidelines. We will use sound barriers and dust suppressants to minimise the impact on our site neighbours.

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**

Piling works between 8am and 6pm from Mondays to Fridays and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays from 6 February 2023 until April 2023. There will be no working on Sundays or bank holidays.

#### What to expect

An increase in activity at the Old Oak Common Station site.

An increase of vehicles arriving and departing from the site.

#### What we will do

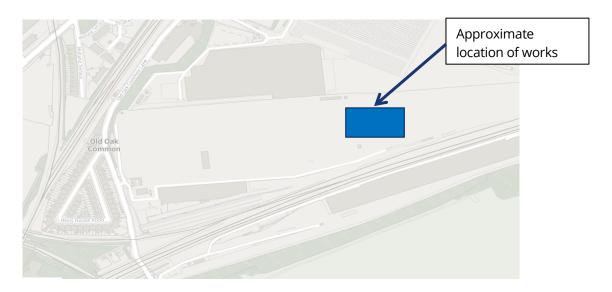
We will ensure minimal disruption to our site neighbours by utilising sound barriers and dust suppressants onsite.

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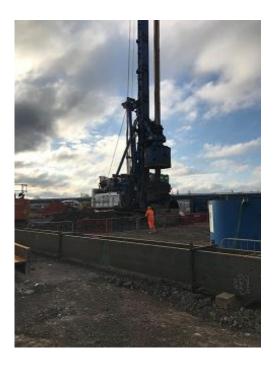
### Location of piling works highlighted in blue on the map below



#### Machinery used for these works



Mobile Crane



Piling Rig

## 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-ltdresidents-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-tocomplain/

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Write to:

**FREEPOST HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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