



Notice of changes to site working hours – Curzon Approach Viaducts

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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 railway in your area.

Extended working hours

We previously notified communities that there would be a need for extended working hours at our Curzon Street site. However, as we continue to construct the new Curzon Approach Viaducts, we will sometimes need to work extended hours across all our Curzon Approach Viaduct sites. This will allow us to complete time critical activities like pouring concrete to create the piers.

What we will doing

We will start by carrying out piling works on our sites to create the foundations for the piers of the new viaducts that will carry the HS2 line to the new purpose-built HS2 station. Once we complete the piling works, we will start to install pile caps.

The pile caps will strengthen the piled foundations to allow them to bear the weight of the new viaduct. We will create the pile caps by using vibration to drive metal sheets into the ground to form a rectangular wall around the piles. We will then excavate the area within the rectangular wall and insert reinforced steel around the piles before finally filling the excavation with concrete.

Once we complete the pile caps, we will start constructing the piers that will support the viaduct. To create the piers, we will erect steel reinforcement on the top of the pile caps before installing the formwork around the reinforcement. The formwork acts as a temporary mould which we will use to pour concrete into, to create the pier's smooth architectural finish.

What to expect

Our work may cause some noise and vibration. Monitoring will be in place throughout our operations to ensure that we are working within agreed limits.

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

Ongoing – December 2024

Core working hours

Monday – Friday

8.00am – 6.00pm

Saturday 8.00am -1.00pm

We may be on site up to 1 hour before and after these times to set up and break down for the day.

Removal of excavated material from the site can take place Monday - Friday 7am – 7pm.

Works outside of core times including Saturdays and Sundays on occasions to facilitate critical work.

What to expect

Vibration as we insert the sheet piles.

Delivery and erection of a tower crane.

Delivery and erection of formwork.

Large construction machinery in the area.

What we will do

Monitor our works to ensure that we are working to the required limits to reduce our impact on our neighbours.

Keep you updated at www.hs2inbirmingham.co.uk

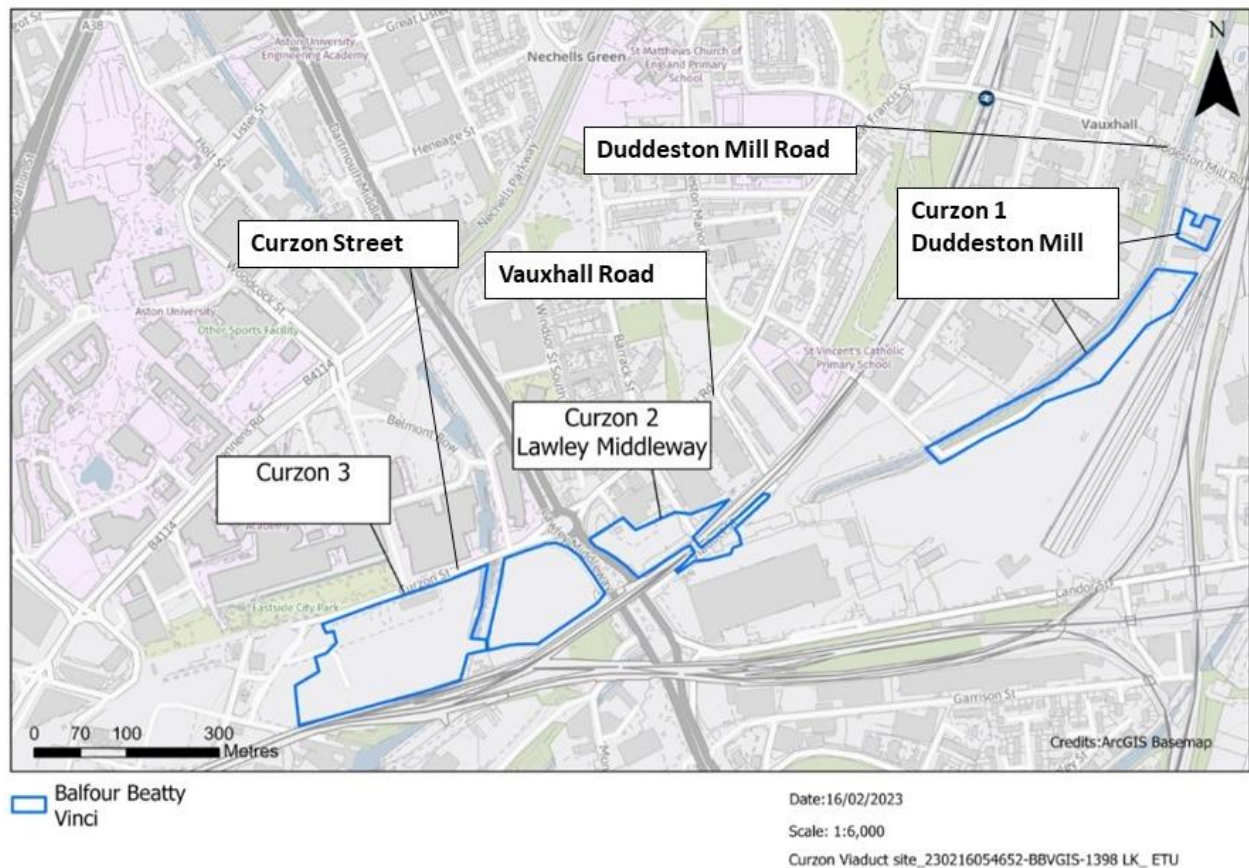
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Notification



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Map showing location of Curzon Approach Viaduct sites



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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Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

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

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