

Notice of works in the Flat Iron Site

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

Construction at Old Oak Common Station is progressing and works to the conventional station have started. The conventional station includes a new station building and eight above ground platforms that will connect the HS2 station to the Great Western Main Line and the Elizabeth Line. Passengers will travel to and from the conventional station and HS2 Station via an overbridge.

We will construct some trial sections of the conventional station in the Flat Iron site; location shown on the map on page 2. The trial process will include building 'mock ups' or replicas of a concrete column to support the overbridge; a concrete lift shaft wall; a section of platform wall and a small section of the precast concrete overbridge beams between the platforms. The 'mock ups' allow us to review and approve the architectural components of these works before construction on site. This allows us to ensure the finished product is going to be acceptable for incorporation into the main works.

Key Impacts

We will continually monitor noise and dust levels throughout the works. To manage potential dust, we will be damping down (wetting the ground) during the minor excavations and spoil will be removed by skips. To mitigate for possible noise, we will use acoustic blankets whenever possible, and works will be undertaken during core working hours. All staff, operatives and contractors will be reminded through regular briefings, to be respectful to the local community.

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

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Duration of works

Work will commence on Friday 18 August 2023 and is expected to end on Monday 2 October 2023. The working hours will be between 8am and 6pm Monday – Friday and between 8am and 5pm on Saturdays.

What to expect

An increase in activity in the Flat Iron Site, situated to the west of Wells House Road.

What we will do

We will monitor noise and dust levels by using acoustic blankets and dust suppression where possible.

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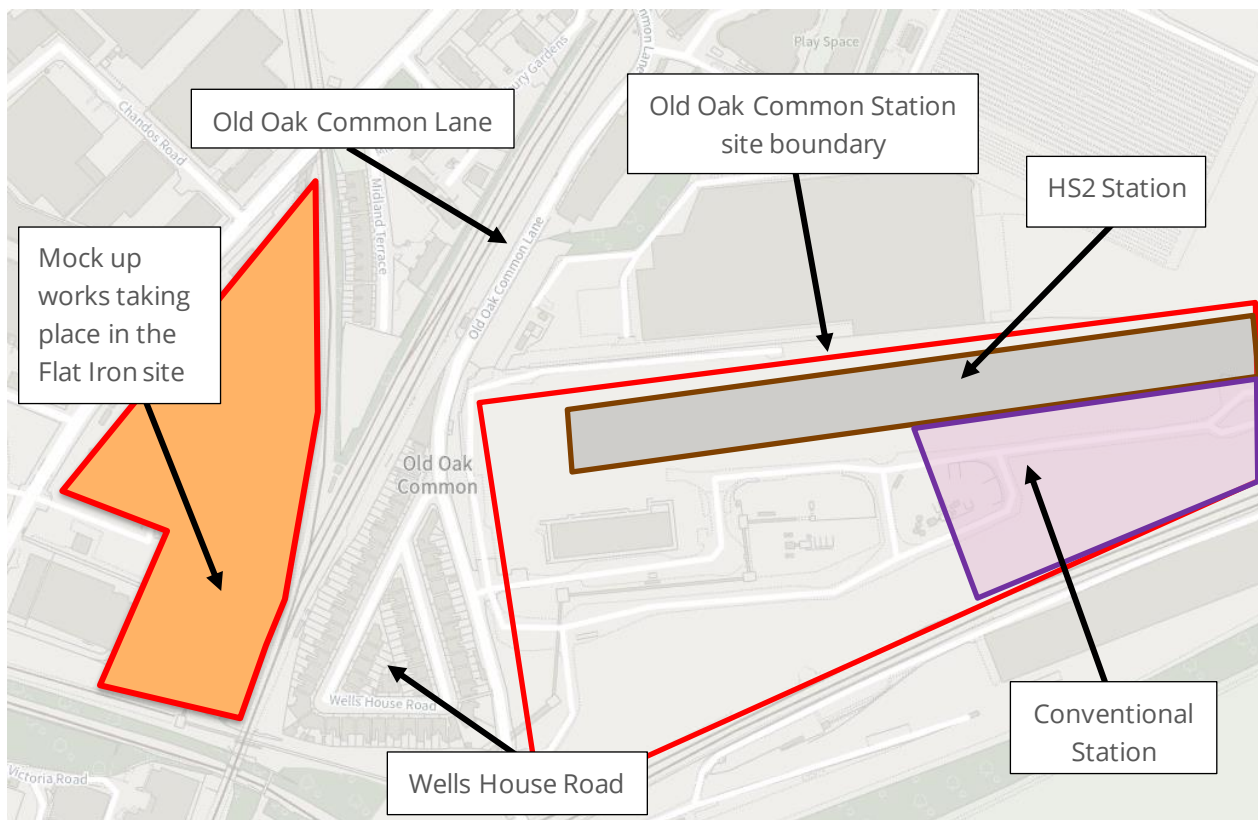
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Map of works

The approximate location of the works in the Flat Iron site is shown in orange on the map below.



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 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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