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Vegetation clearance behind Herlwyn Avenue, Lawn Close and Almond Close

Notification



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

You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at hs2inhillingdon.co.uk

Our Community Engagement team is available to answer your questions about the project and the works in Hillingdon and Northolt. Our team Would like to invite you:

• To visit the HS2 & SCSJV Information Hub

Our Community Information Hub is open for drop-ins every **Monday** and **Wednesday** from **2pm** to **4pm**.

You can find us in the portacabin on the right of West Ruislip Portal Entrance on Ickenham Road.

• You can book a virtual one to one appointment at Communities@scsrailways.co.uk

What we are doing

In order to take readings from the monitoring equipment installed on land owned by Network Rail located between Herlwyn Avenue, Lawn Close and Almond Close gardens and the railway line, we need to clear a small area of brambles and weeds to be able to gain access to the equipment. Please note, only the required amount of vegetation will be removed. The area affected is shown on the map overleaf.

Please be assured our ground movements assessments have indicated and confirmed that tunnelling will cause no or minimal damage to properties in this area and that HS2 is responsible for any damage caused to your house as a result of our works. Further information is available at https://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/local-community-webpages/hs2-in-hillingdon/

Duration of works

27 to 29 September 2023 8am to 6pm

We may be on site for an hour before the start and/or end of each shift.

What to expect

Work vehicles parked nearby and operatives accessing the areas to be cleared on foot

Equipment, including strimmers to remove vegetation within Network Rail/London Underground land

What we will do

Contact you directly if your property is close to the area to be cleared

Provide updates at **HS2inHillingdon.co.uk**

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Area to be cleared along the Network Rail fence



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-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:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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