### **Notice of night works at Castle Bromwich Business Park site**

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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.

#### **Excavating the tunnel ventilation shaft**

From Friday 27 October we will start working 24 hours a day, seven days a week at our compound, located at Orton Way, Castle Bromwich Business Park. These works are required to create the ventilation shaft for the new HS2 tunnel that will run through the Bromford area.

During the night shifts we will continue to excavate the tunnel shaft. This will mean that most of our work will be taking place underground.

At ground level we will be using a mobile crane and wagons to lift and shift muck from the excavation to another location on our site.

We will also need to use an electrical generator and ventilation pump which can emit low levels of noise.

#### **Reducing our impacts**

To reduce our impacts on our neighbours we have installed a noise barrier on site. We will also carry out attended noise monitoring at Cadbury Drive at various points during our works to ensure that we are working within our permitted levels.

When we carry out attended noise monitoring you can expect to see operatives in hi-vis holding a noise monitor. Noise monitoring is nonintrusive so should not impact residents.

We will require lighting on the site 24 hours a day, to make sure our work areas are safe and secure. Lighting will be directed downwards and away from neighbouring properties wherever possible.

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**

Thursday 26 October 2023 to Wednesday 8 November 2023

24-hour operation, seven days a week.

#### What to expect

Lighting on site.

Low levels of noise from plant movement, generator, and ventilation pump.

Operatives in hi-vis carrying out noise monitoring on Cadbury Drive.

#### What we will do

Keep disruption to a minimum, where possible.

Ensure that our work areas are safe and secure.

Keep you up to date through our website hs2inbirmingham.co.uk

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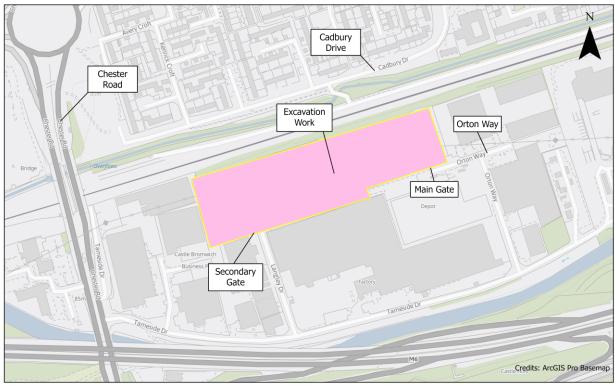


#### www.hs2.org.uk

Work Site

### Map showing location of site

Access to the Work Site will be maintained 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our works shall be conducted within the Work Site as labelled below.



Date:27/09/2023

Scale: 1:3,000

Bromford Shaft Site\_230926015200-BBVGIS-2806 WC\_EI

# 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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(a) Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk** 

Write to:

**FREEPOST** 

**HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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