

Notice for location of proposed water main trial hole works – A38, Streethay-Thompson Way, Lichfield, WS13 8GD

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. To allow for the construction of the railway and to continue to ensure a safe and reliable water supply, South Staffs Water will be diverting an existing 18 inch water main early in 2024. In order to inform the design and construction of the diversion we will be undertaking exploratory trial holes in December 2023.

What are we doing?

South Staffs Water will be carrying out the trial hole works on existing water mains to inform its upcoming diversionary works.

All works will be undertaken within the carriageway, near to the junction of A5127 Burton Road and Thompson Way close to the A38 Northbound slip road.

In order to carry out the work safely, the existing traffic lights will be temporarily replaced with four way lights for the duration of the works.

The work is planned to start on **9 December 2023 and is expected to last until 17 December 2023**. All the works will be undertaken between the hours of 8.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday and 8.00am and 1.00pm Saturday. Further trial holes are also planned within the adjacent HS2 site.

Once the trial holes are completed, we will be able to update you with the water main diversion proposals and programme. The main works are due to commence mid-January 2024.

How will this affect you?

The majority of vehicles being used for these works will be transit van size work vehicles, with some machinery being delivered to site using Large Goods Vehicles.

We do not anticipate the level of these traffic movements will have any significant impact on the local road network. The below plan shows the extent and position of the road closure and diversion route.

We have designed our works to avoid disruption to the water supplies of our customers.

If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Duration

- From 9 December to 17 December 2023
- Our working hours will be 8.00am to 5.00pm (Monday-Friday) and 8.00am to 1.00pm (Saturday)
- We will be on site one hour, either side of these times, for set-up & close-down

What to expect

- Advanced Warning Signage will be deployed 2 weeks prior to work commencing
- Signage on the roadside where we access our worksite
- Low levels of noise from our equipment
- Temporary fencing to maintain a safe working environment.

What we will do

- Limit the amount of vehicle movements
- Maintain a safe working environment
- Inform people in advance of any changes

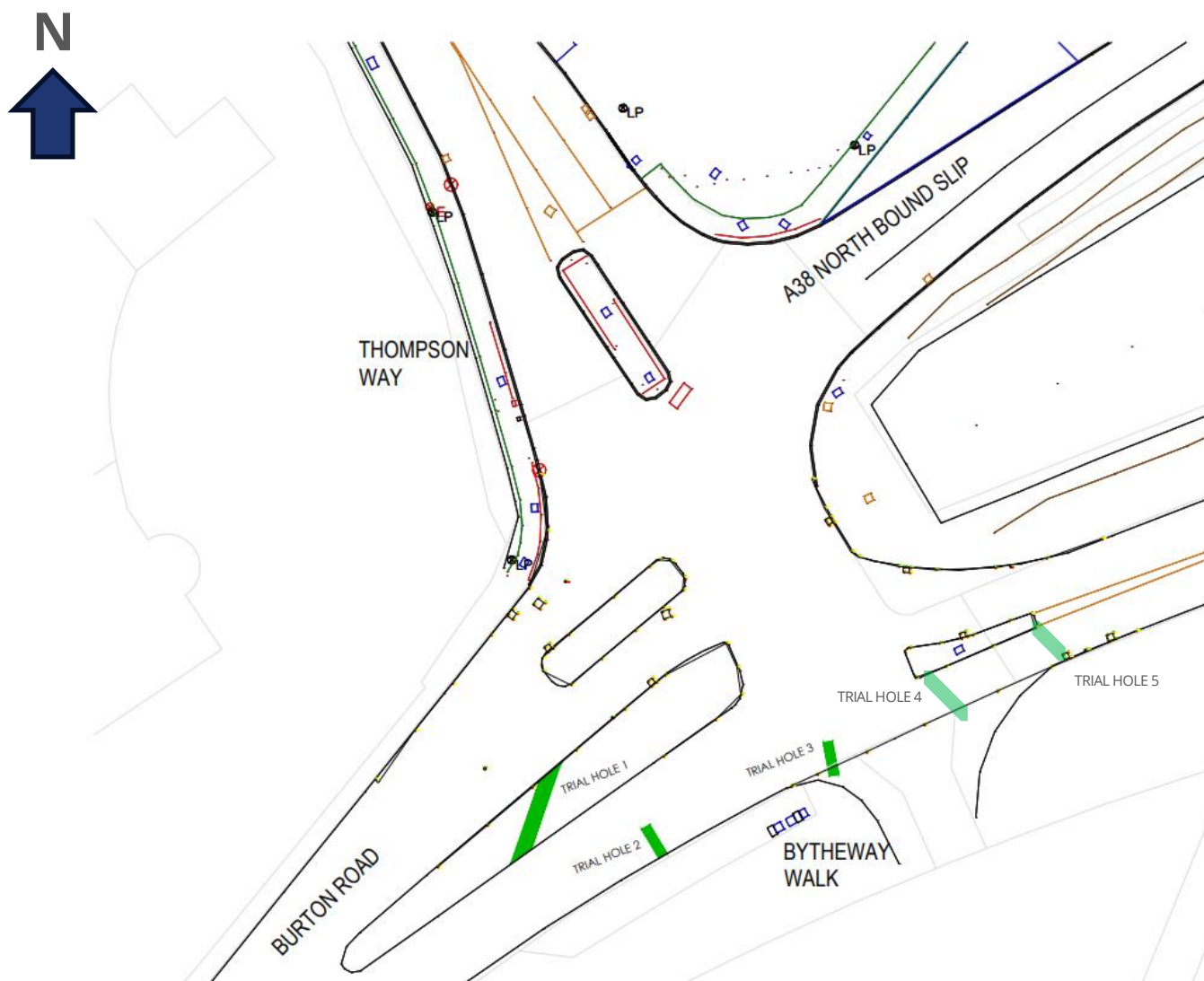
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What else is happening in your area?

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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**

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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.

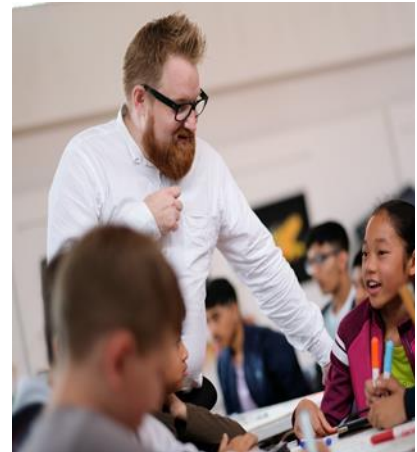
About our Community and Business Funds

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.

Residents' Charter and Commissioner

The Residents' Charter is our promise to communicate as clearly as we possibly can with people who live along or near the HS2 route.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-residents-charter

We also have an independent Residents' Commissioner whose job is to make sure we keep to the promises we make in the Charter and to keep it under constant review. Find reports at: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner

You can contact the Commissioner at: residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk

Construction Commissioner

The Construction Commissioner's role is to mediate and monitor the way in which HS2 Ltd manages and responds to construction complaints. You can contact the Construction Commissioner by emailing: complaints@hs2-cc.org.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the line of route by visiting: www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property

Find out if you're eligible for 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 via the helpline. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain

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HS2 Community Engagement

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