# Notice of Repairs to Gabion Basket at the A47 Heartlands Bridge 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.

## Repairs to Gabion Basket and Network Rail fence line at the A47 Heartlands Bridge site.

As we continue to build the new HS2 route. We will be carrying out construction works to repair gabion baskets during the night. The gabion baskets, act as a foundation to the fence line that separates Network Rail and HS2 land. These elements were previously damaged during the A47 Heartlands demolition works.

#### What we will be doing.

We will be using heavy machinery and equipment to complete the repairs to the gabion baskets. As we carry out these works, we will do all that is reasonably practicable to minimise noise levels and ensure that we reduce our impact to residents.

#### What to expect.

Those living and working close to the works can expect to hear some noise during the construction process. To minimise disruption to traffic flow, the repair work will be conducted during the night when traffic volume is lower. Our teams will work diligently to ensure the repairs are completed efficiently and effectively.

Residents are advised to expect some noise during the works. Access to the works will be gained directly from within our site boundary. There will be minimum traffic disruption. The teams will adhere to strict safety processes, traffic management measures will be implemented to ensure the smooth flow of vehicles.

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

#### **Notification**



#### **Duration of works**

Night time working

2 weekends

9.00pm – 4.00am

Saturday 17 February 2024

Sunday 18 February 2024

Monday 19 February 2024

Saturday 24 February 2024

Sunday 25 February 2024

Monday 26 February 2024

Our workforce can be on site up to 1 hour before work begins to set up the site and again afterwards to take down our work equipment.

#### What to expect

Some low level noise as we prepare machinery.

This will be monitored continuously to ensure that we are working to the required limits and reducing our impact on our neighbours.

#### What we will do

Ensure that our work areas are safe and secure.

Keep you up to date through www.hs2inbirmingham. co.uk

## 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





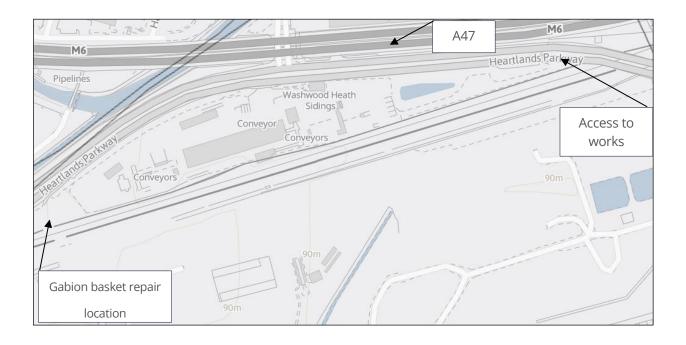
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**Map showing location of Gabion Basket repairs** 



## **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:

**FREEPOST** 

**HS2 Community Engagement** 

Website www.hs2.org.uk

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