

## Notification



# Night work at our Copthall Tunnel site on Harvil Road

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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 [hs2inhillington.co.uk](http://hs2inhillington.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 the West Ruislip Portal entrance on Ickenham Road.

❖ **Book a virtual one to one appointment**  
at [Communities@scsrailways.co.uk](mailto:Communities@scsrailways.co.uk).

## What we are doing

Work is ongoing at our Gate 2 site on Harvil Road to build the Copthall tunnel. The area is located between Harvil Road and Breakspear Road South, north of the existing Chiltern Line, as shown on the map overleaf.

The Copthall tunnel will be constructed using the cut and cover technique. This technique includes:

- excavation,
- construction of the tunnel structure,
- cover/backfill the tunnel with earth excavated from the two tunnels at West Ruislip Portal.

From 18 March to 30 November 2024, we will be undertaking night work on site from 7pm to 7am, seven days a week. We will be moving the earth excavated from the two tunnels at West Ruislip Portal to its final location within the Copthall tunnel in preparation for the backfill of the tunnel.

We will only carry out activities agreed with the London Borough of Hillingdon and will adhere to the agreed working hours, noise and vibration limits.

We would like to apologise in advance for any disruption or inconvenience this may cause. Every effort is being taken to ensure that these works are carried out in the least impactful way. We will ensure that disruption is kept to a minimum.

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

## Duration of works

From 18 March to 30 November 2024

Seven days a week  
between 7pm and 7am

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

## What to expect

Operatives in the work area, as well as plant vehicles to move TBM material for the tunnel backfill

## What we will do

Continue to monitor our work methods and keep disruption to a minimum

Advise our staff to be mindful of our neighbours

Provide updates at [HS2inHillingdon.co.uk](http://HS2inHillingdon.co.uk)

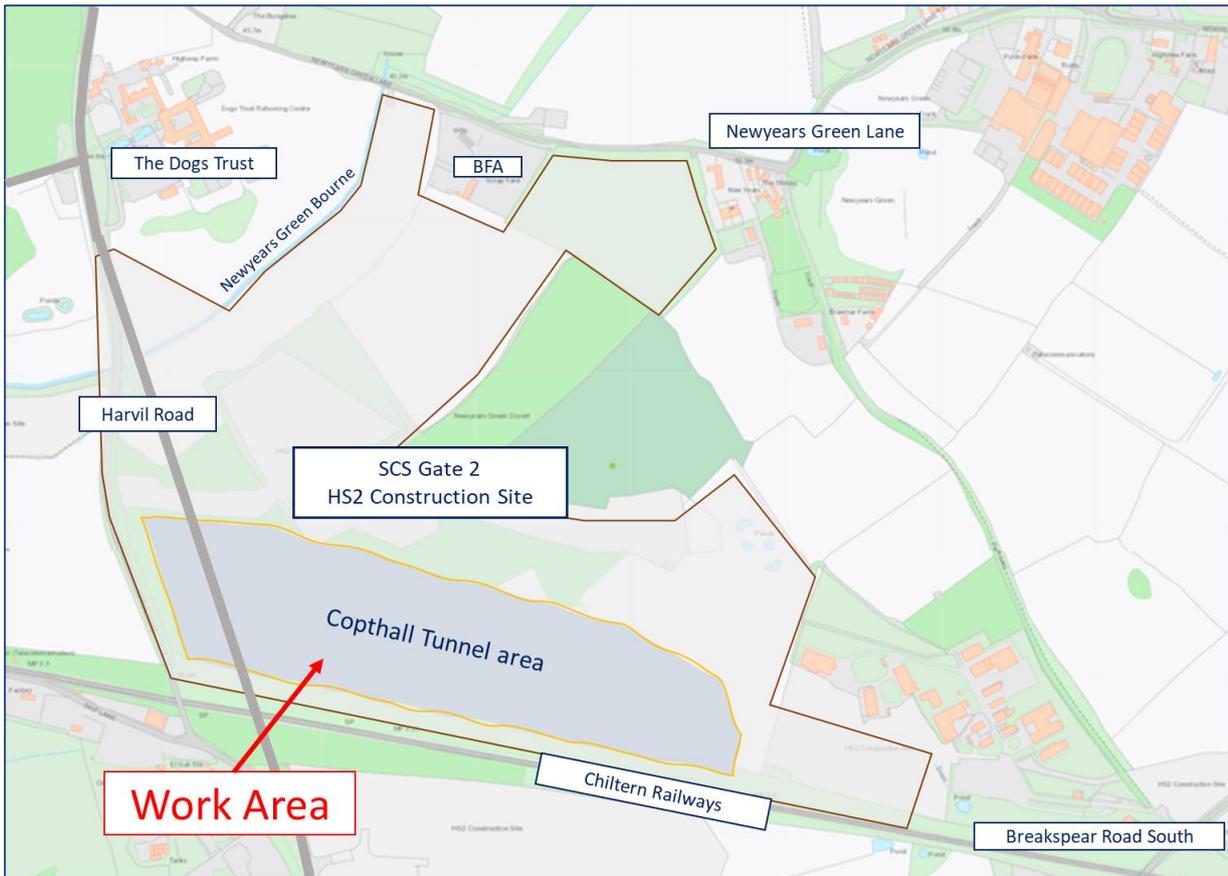
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Approximate location of the work



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# What else is happening in your area?

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## Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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 our HS2 Helpdesk team. For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: [www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

## Contact Us

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 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **[hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

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