



# Notice of road closure – Diddington Lane – Hampton-in-Arden

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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 high-speed railway in your area.

## The work we are doing

The new railway is being constructed to the northeast of Hampton-in-Arden, crossing Meriden Road and the River Blythe on a viaduct, in a cutting under Diddington Lane and under a bridge below the A45 Coventry Road.

To facilitate this construction activity, we are extending our haul road. haul roads are temporary roads provided within a working area to allow for the movement of construction materials, construction machinery and/or construction staff around work sites.

Haul roads are Balfour Beatty Vinci's preferred logistical transport link as they reduce the number of vehicles interfering with the existing road network and provide the most effective, efficient and safe possible control over essential operational works.

To create a continuous haul road, we will need to create two controlled crossings on Diddington Lane, these are known as a plant crossing. In order to do this safely and efficiently we will need to close Diddington Lane for four weeks from 8am on **13 May** until 6pm on **7 June**. The road will be closed **all day and all night**, but we will only work during our normal operating hours of 8am until 6pm. These works will include the removal of the hedges either side of the crossing, the reinforcement of the road service and the introduction of traffic lights, the hedgerow will be reinstated when the plant crossing is no longer required. A full diversion will be in place. **See overleaf for details.**

Once operational, these signalised plant crossings will be in place until summer 2026.

**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 8am on 13 May  
until 6pm on 7 June.

## What to expect

A fully signed diversion.

A short delay to journey times following diversion – Allow 2-3 minutes.

Low level noise from our work.

Two plant crossings in operation until Summer 2026

## What we will do

Keep you up to date with any changes at [www.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://www.hs2insolihull.co.uk)

Keep all sites safe and secure.

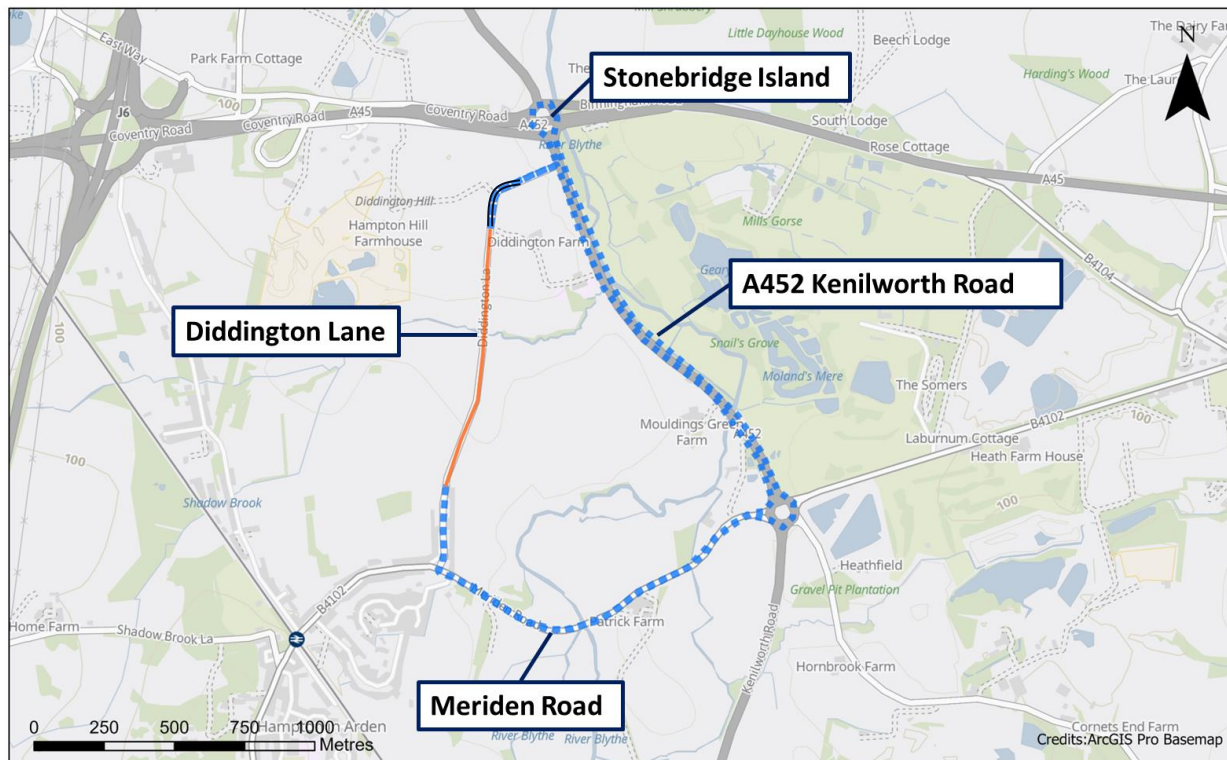
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Notification



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Location Map



- Diddington lane closure
- Diversions
- == Traffic Management

Date:04/04/2024

Scale: 1:15,000

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Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team on **08081 434 434**

# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://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](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 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-ltd-residents-commissioner](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-property)

Find out if you can claim 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 the HS2 Helpdesk. For more details on our complaints process, please visit:

[www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/](http://www.hs2.org.uk/in-your-area/contact-us/how-to-complain/)

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Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

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