

Notification

Notice of continued road closure, Whielden Lane, Amersham

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. This notice is to inform you of a continuing temporary road closure on Whielden Lane, Amersham, Buckinghamshire to facilitate essential drainage works.

How will these works affect me?

Whielden Lane has been closed to all traffic between the junction with the A404 to the entrance of our Amersham shaft site as we undertake drainage works across the highway. This activity was due to be completed mid-May, however this has been delayed due to difficult ground conditions and changes in methodology to avoid existing utilities. Following the completion of Phase 3 the remaining works will therefore require an additional two phases of road closure:

- Phase 4: One week of single lane closure 12 to 18 May
- Phase 5: Two weeks full closure 19 May to 1 June

We will continue operating a bus replacement service to ensure visitors to the hospital are able to access the facility from Gore Hill/A355 bus stop near Tesco Supermarket to the hospital.

What will we be doing?

We will be completing the drainage realignment works including gully connections and duct crossings under the road and footpath outside our Amersham vent shaft site. We will be excavating the road and require a full road closure to conduct these works safely. See map below of the works and the diversion route on the following page.

Pedestrian access will be maintained along Whielden Lane throughout the works.

Access for Emergency services will be maintained throughout the closure periods.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience the prolonged closure may cause.

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

Phase 4: Single lane closure 12 to 18 May

Phase 5: Full closure 19 May to 1 June

What to expect

Closure of Whielden Lane from A404 to the entrance of the HS2 site

Operatives working in the area of the closure

What we will do

Fully signed traffic management will be in place

We will run a free shuttle bus from Gore Hill to Amersham Hospital

We will reopen the road as soon as we are able to do so

We will keep you updated if plans change

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From Gore Hill, A355, Amersham (Stop E)

Then every 30 minutes

From Amersham Hospital

Then every 30 minutes

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

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.

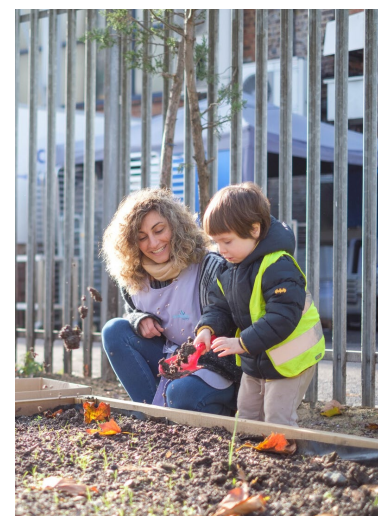
About our Community and Business Funds

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-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

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-to-complain/

Contact us

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 Freephone **08081 434 434**

 Minicom **08081 456 472**

 Email **HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk**

Write to:

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HS2 Community Engagement

Website **www.hs2.org.uk**

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