



Notice of Public Rights of Way closures Aylesbury

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. If you have any questions or enquiries about our work, please contact our Helpdesk to find out more. You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2inyourarea.co.uk.

What are doing?

As part of our continuing works and for the safety of the public, we have closed some footpaths in the Aylesbury area. This includes the areas located West and South West of Aylesbury, Stoke Mandeville, Fleet Marston, and Waddesdon.

Public Right of Way closures are in place to allow us to safely use our internal haul road constructed alongside our bridge and viaduct structures and the HS2 line itself. Footpaths which are located close to or that cross the construction sites, must be closed and diverted.

We are committed to keeping the local path known as The Greenway open at all times, between Waddesdon and Aylesbury. We may be required to undertake works that are in close proximity to the path. For the protection of the public, we may need to narrow the path to maintain access to The Greenway.

When will these works takes place?

The affected footpaths have closure notices and, where possible, signposted local diversions in place around the construction works until the permanent realignments are completed.

The maps below show the affected footpaths in Waddesdon, Fleet Marston, West Aylesbury, South West Aylesbury and Stoke Mandeville along with their expected timescales for reopening.

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

Closures commenced in October 2021 and will continue until late 2027.

Normal site working hours:

Monday to Friday
8.00am – 6.00pm

Weekend site working hours:

Saturday and Sunday
8.00am – 6.00pm

Our contractors may be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown either side of these times.

What to expect

Localised footpath closures and diversions will be in place and sign posted where possible.

What we will do

Manage any environmental impacts, such as traffic and noise.

Minimise disruption as much as possible for the local community.

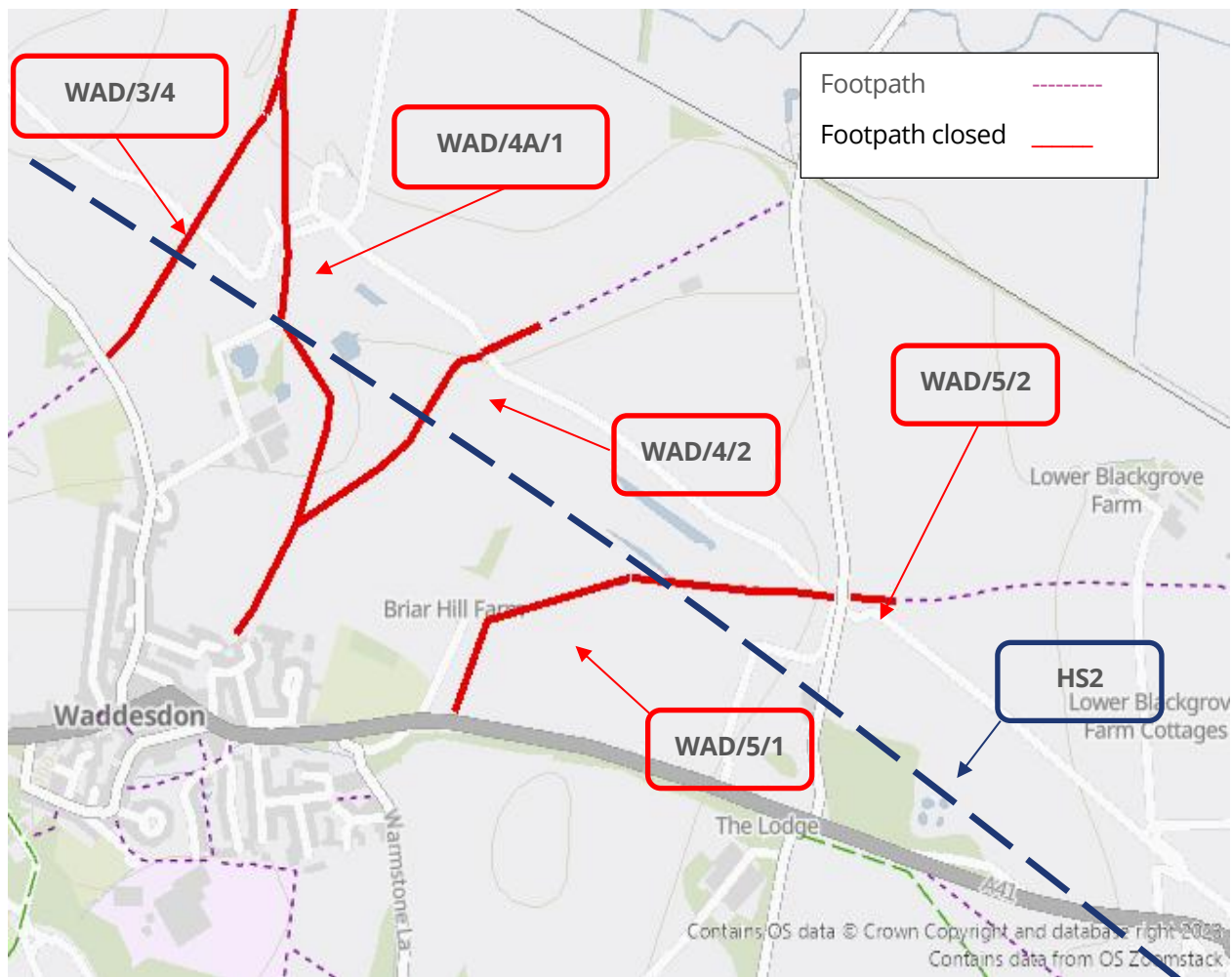
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Waddesdon

Footpaths also known as Public Rights of Way or PRoWs, that will remain closed in the Waddesdon area are **WAD/5/1, WAD/5/2, WAD/4/2, WAD/4A/1, WAD/3/4**. The closure of footpath **WAD/3/5** occurred in early July 2022. These footpaths will remain closed until late 2027.

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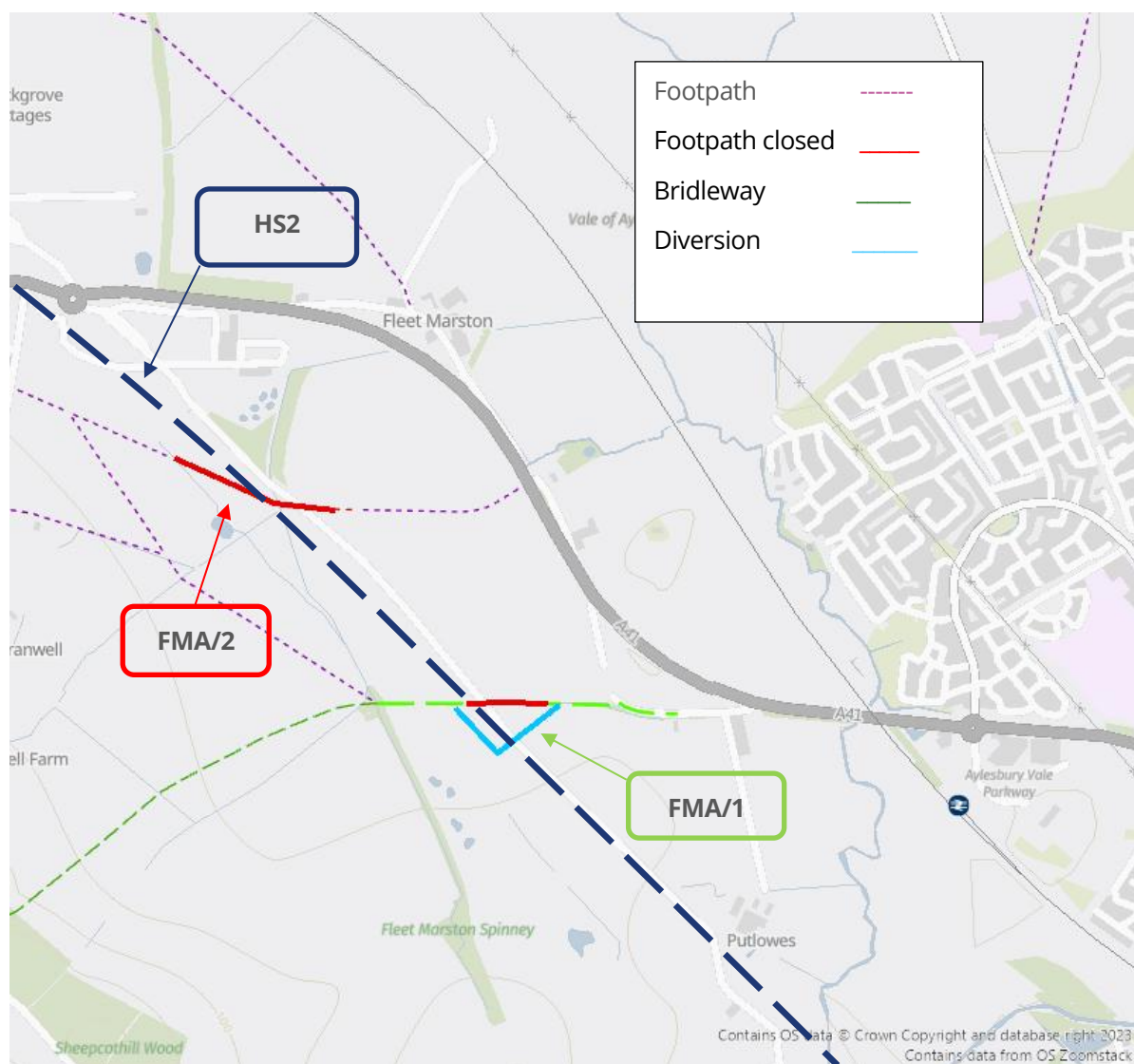
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Fleet Marston

In the Fleet Marston area, footpath **FMA/2** is closed until mid 2026. The map below shows the exact location and the extent of the closure. The bridleway known as **FMA/1** (The Greenway) will remain open via a temporary realignment which also serves as the diversion route for **FMA/2** as shown on the map below. FMA/1 will be realigned permanently over a new bridge crossing in mid 2026.



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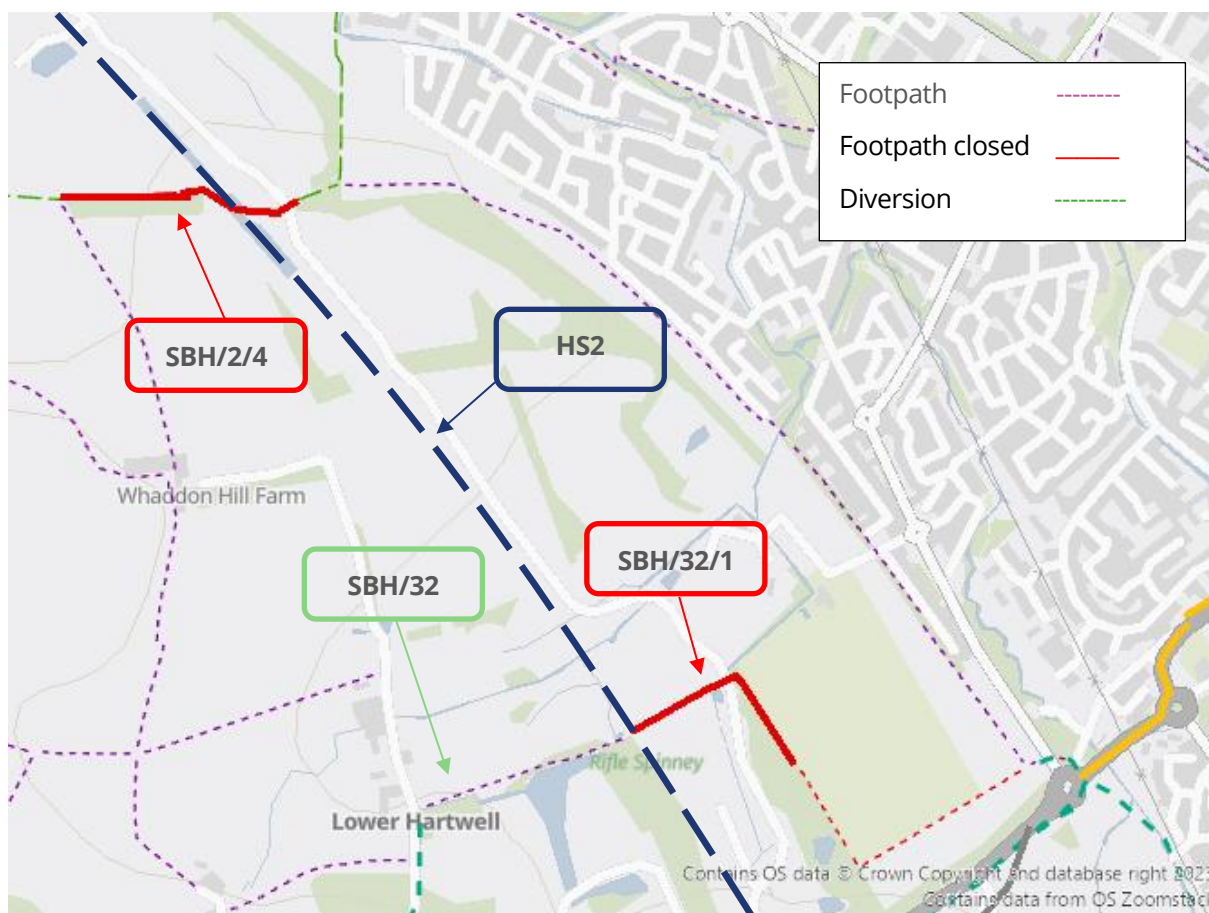
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West Aylesbury

In the area west of Aylesbury, near Hartwell, footpath **SBH/32/1** will remain closed until mid 2027, while footpath **SBH/2/4** will remain closed until late 2027. Our team have looked at a number of ways in which diversions could be introduced, however due to the programme of works and their locations, these footpaths must remain closed for safety reasons.



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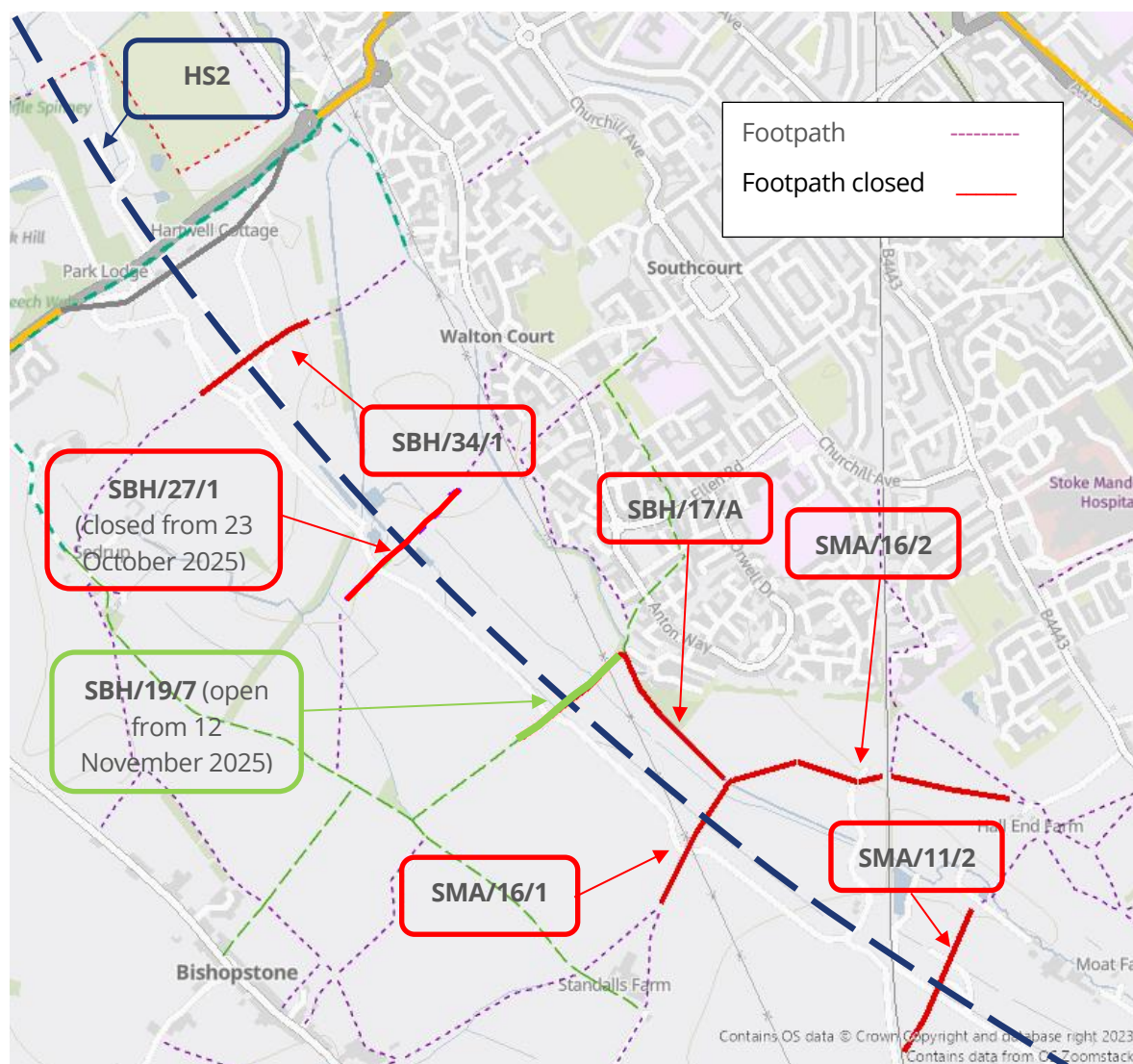


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South West Aylesbury

The footpath **SBH/27/1**, will close from **23 October** to allow earthworks in that area to progress. **SBH/19/7** will re-open on a temporary alignment from **12 November** to restore pedestrian access in this area. We're unable to open SBH/19/7 sooner that this due to reasons of safety as we have ongoing works in this area until 12 November.

The footpaths that are remaining closed in the area south east of the A418 Oxford Road are; **SBH/34/1** until mid 2027; **SBH/17/A**, **SMA/16/2**, **SMA/16/1** and **SMA/11/2** until late 2027.



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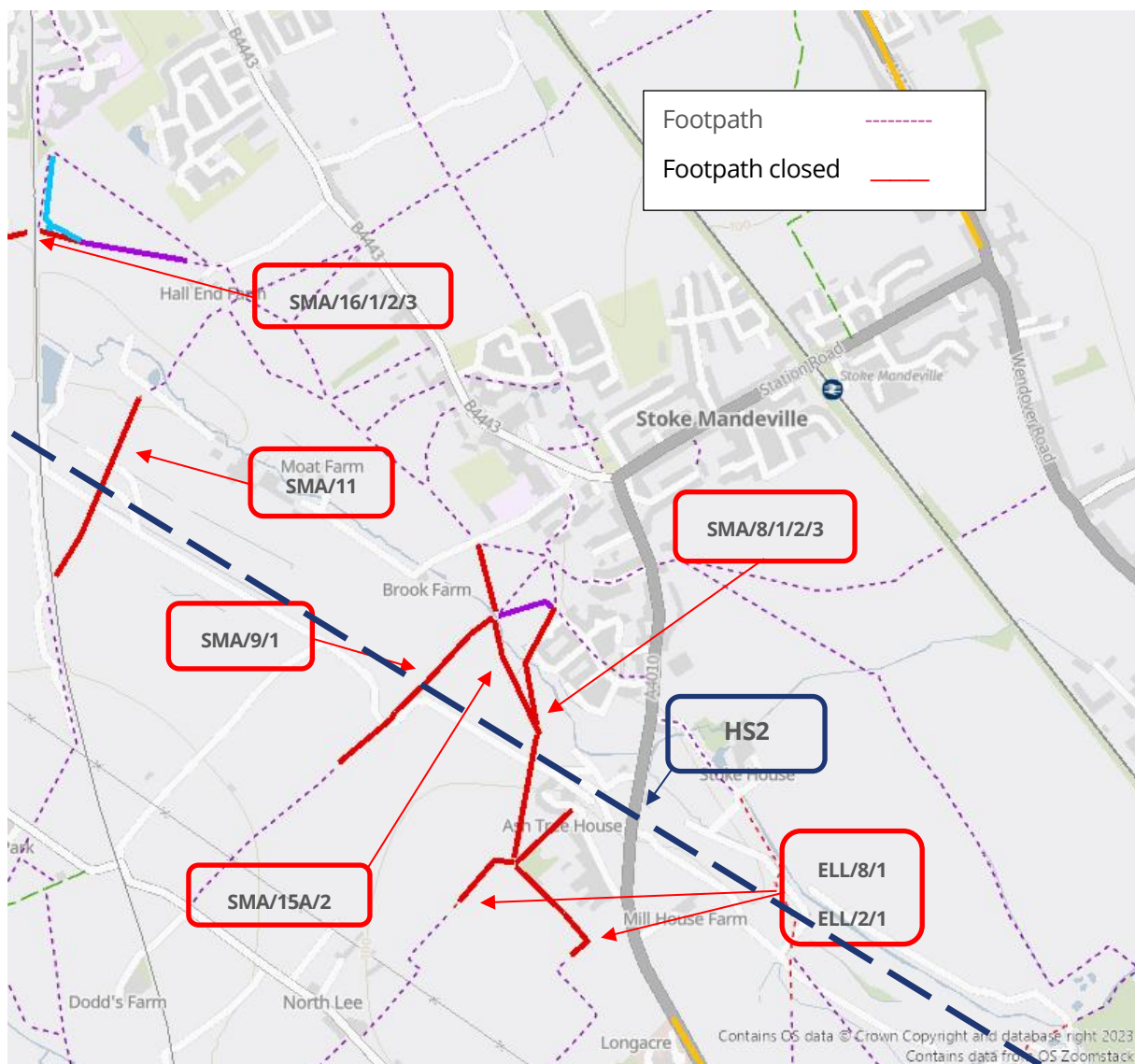
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Stoke Mandeville

Footpaths that are remaining closed in the Stoke Mandeville area are; **SMA/9/1, SMA/15A/2 and SMA/8/1, SMA/8/2 and SMA/8/3** until mid 2027; **SMA/16/1, SMA/16/2, SMA/16/3 and SMA/11** until late 2027; **ELL/8/1 and ELL/2/1** until mid 2026.



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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.

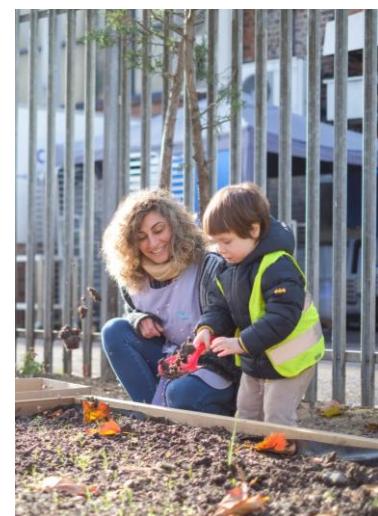
About our Community and Business Funds

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 you.

Residents' and Construction Commissioner

The independent Residents' and Construction Commissioner oversees and monitors our **community engagement strategy**, making sure we fulfil our commitments to you.

The commissioner monitors the way we manage and respond to complaints about construction and advises members of the public how to make complaints.

The commissioner helps settle disputes involving individuals and organisations that we can't resolve.

You can find the commissioner's report and our responses at:
www.gov.uk/government/collections/independent-hs2-commissioner

The commissioner can be contacted on:
hs2commissioner@dft.gov.uk

Property and compensation

You can find out all about HS2 and properties along the 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 by contacting our HS2 Helpdesk team.

For more details on our complaints process, please visit our website: www.hs2.org.uk/contact-us/how-to-complain

Contact us

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

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