

Welsh Road closure update

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. We are continually reviewing the works on our construction sites in line with Government and Public Health England (PHE) advice on dealing with COVID-19. The Government's current strategy makes it clear that construction activity can continue as long as it complies with this guidance. Please be assured that only sites that can operate within the guidelines are operational. All sites will remain under constant review.

We have postponed all face-to-face engagement events and meetings and have put in place a number of channels to communicate with communities, such as letters and phone calls, as well as updates and alerts from each of the local community websites.

You can sign up for regular updates in your local area at www.hs2innorthants.co.uk

As a local resident we are writing to update you on the full road closure of Welsh Road (West Side: towards Aston le walls).

This side of Welsh Road will be closed from W/C 11th of May 2020 till the end of July 2020. Whilst this road is closed a diversion route will be in place (see attached)

What are we doing?

HS2 contractor Fusion, through our subcontractor Buckingham Group Construction Ltd (BGCL), will be carrying out the work which will consist of :-

- Merging the new road layout with the existing road to form a staggered junction.
- Removal of the present road pavement.
- Utility diversion works.
- Landscaping and planting.

Please go to www.hs2innorthants.co.uk for more details about the diversion route.

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

The closure works will begin W/C 11th May 2020 and will continue until the end of July 2020

What to expect

The closure of Welsh Road West with traffic management on the road
Increased journey times following the signposted diversion route
Local movement of our equipment and staff while the works are taking place
Change in road layout

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How will this affect me?

Welsh Road West will be closed and a diversion route will be in place. Due to the length of the diversion route, you may need to plan your journey and allow more time. The diversion route will be clearly sign posted. However, residents may know alternative routes for local journeys.

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

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

You can contact the Commissioner at: 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

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

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/how-to-complain

Contact Us

Contact our HS2 Helpdesk team all day, every day of the year on:

Freephone **08081 434 434**

Minicom **08081 456 472**

Email hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk

Write to:

FREEPOST

HS2 Community Engagement

Website www.hs2.org.uk

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit:

www.hs2inbucksandox.co.uk

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