

Dear resident,

I am writing to you to provide an update on the ground investigation works that were scheduled to commence on Lawn Close, with site set up on Friday 17 November and drilling starting from week beginning Monday 20 November.

Unfortunately, these works have been delayed, with site set up scheduled for **Monday 27 November** and drilling commencing later in the week. The works will take approximately up to two weeks (weekdays only) between 8am and 6pm. This delay was due to utility services being located in the original location of the borehole and therefore further non-intrusive utility surveys have been required. This will result in a slight amendment to the location of the borehole, however, please note that the location of the ground investigation will remain in the grassed area at the end of the close.

The purpose of this type of ground investigation is to gather samples known as cores to get a better understanding about the existing ground conditions, which will enable the new railway to be safely constructed. For further information, please see "A non-technical guide to HS2 ground investigations" at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-ground-investigations-a-non-technical-guide>

If you have further enquiries, please contact the HS2 helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or at [hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk).

For more information on about what the proposals are for the route as it travels through the London Borough of Hillingdon, how it is being constructed and what we are doing to make this less disruptive, please visit: <https://hs2inhillindon.commonplace.is/>

Yours sincerely,



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