



# NOTICE OF GROUND INVESTIGATION SURVEYS

## What are we doing?

As part of developing the route design of the HS2 high speed railway, we are carrying out ground investigation surveys on the area of open space in the middle of **Roundways** (see map overleaf). A site compound is expected to be erected on **Thursday 18 January**. Drilling work is likely to start from the week beginning **Monday 22 January**. A borehole will be drilled and the work will take approximately up to **2 weeks** (weekdays only) with working hours between 8am and 6pm.

Due to the nature of ground investigation there is a chance that unforeseen circumstance may change these dates by approximately two weeks. In the event that the timings of these works change by over two weeks, we will endeavour to give you adequate prior notice. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience this may cause.

This type of survey helps us get a better understanding of the existing ground and groundwater conditions. This information can then be used to enable the new railway to be safely constructed. If you'd like to know more, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/hs2-ground-investigations-a-non-technical-guide> and download our ground investigation guide.

## How will this affect me?

The work will involve using drilling equipment to dig an inspection pit and borehole to take samples or measurements. The borehole will be sunk to a depth of up to 45 metres using large vertical drilling equipment.

Our contractor will work as quickly as they can, avoid unnecessary noise and keep the area tidy. Once the work is complete, our contractor will restore the area to its previous condition.

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://hs2inhilligdon.commonplace.is/>

## Duration of works

- Weekday working hours
- Working hours between 8am and 6pm
- Our contractors may also be on site for one hour's start-up and shutdown.

## What to expect


- Background noise from drilling boreholes and digging trial pits and the use of water pumps
- Hoarding around the site
- Contractor vehicle movements to and from site.

## What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to the dates shown
- Keep all sites safe and secure
- Ensure that all sites are reinstated to the required standard.



**If you have any questions or if you would like to find out more, you can get in touch:**

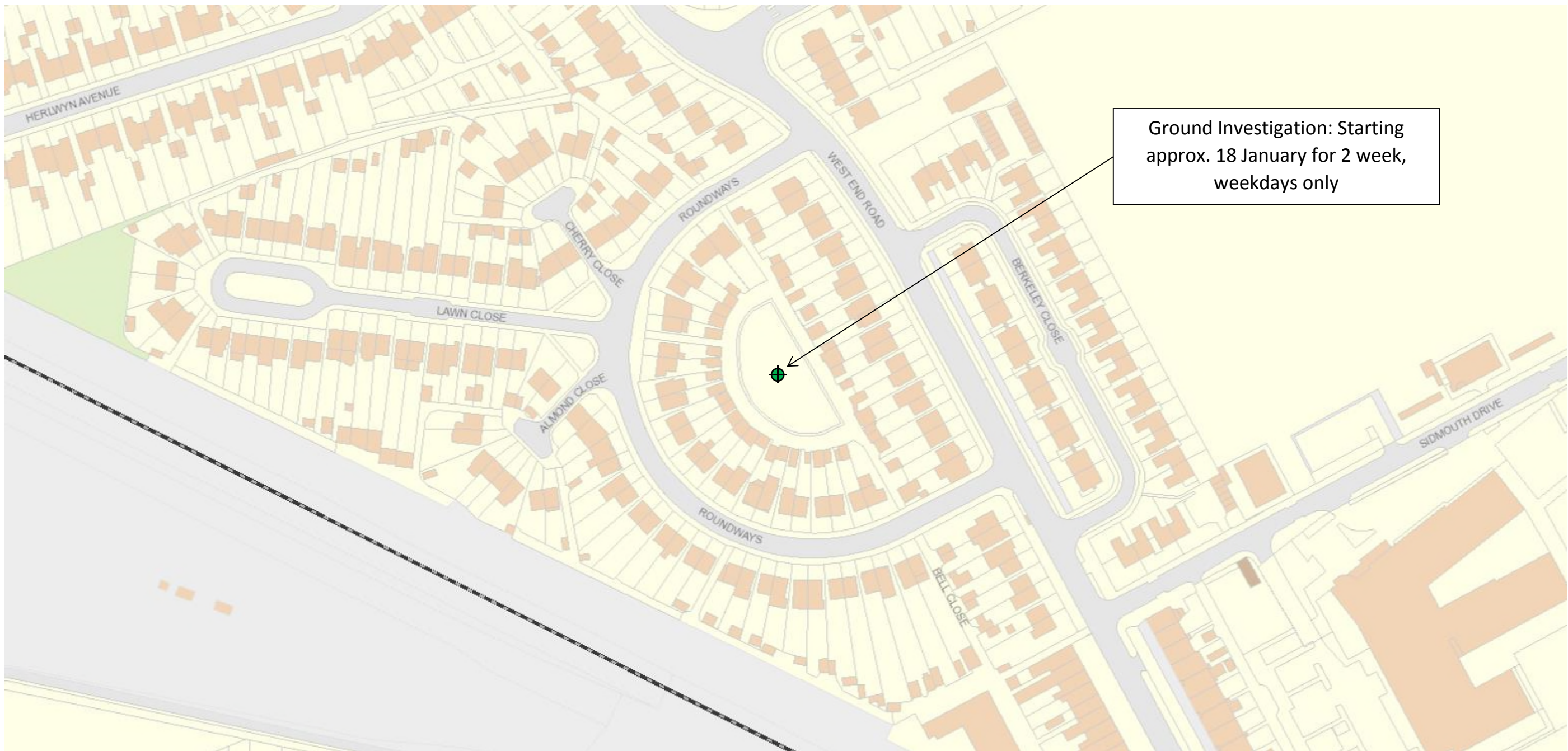
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The map above shows a rough estimation of where the borehole will be