

## Notification



# Notice of load test piling works off Harvil Road

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. As part of the preparation works for the construction of the Colne Valley Viaduct, we need to carry out some additional works in your area which will continue to help us develop our plans for construction.

### What is happening?

Load test pile investigations are used to determine the load bearing capacity of deep foundations and will allow us to validate our design and construction methodology for the viaduct. The tests will be a combination of Rotary Bored Piling (RBP) and Vibratory Piling. The rotary piles will be used to validate the viaduct's foundation design and the vibratory piles will be used to validate the design of the temporary jetty being used to construct the viaduct's foundation and piers.

RBP uses a machine with specially designed drilling tools and buckets to remove soil and rock. The bucket is bored into the ground, withdrawn, and the soil removed until the required depth is reached. The bored hole is then filled with steel reinforcement, testing equipment and concrete to form the pile.

Vibratory Piling is a common technique used to drive piles by vibrating the pile. This allows the pile to move through the ground.

We will be working from a platform which provides a stable structure for the piling rigs to operate.

### How may this affect you

The above works will be taking place on the site (shown on a map overleaf) using an existing access off Harvil Road. Fencing will be erected around the site ahead of the creation of a site compound including welfare facilities. Cadent Gas are currently working next to the site and you will notice an increase in the level of activity in this area (continued overleaf).

**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](mailto:hs2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

### Duration of works

September to March 2020

Monday to Friday 8am-6pm

Saturday 8am-1pm

Our contractors may also be onsite for one hour's start up and one hour's shut down, outside of these times

### What to expect

There will be a small increase of Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) on Harvil Road.

Public footpath U34 south of Dews Lane will be closed ahead of these works

### What we will do

Manage any impacts such as traffic and noise with the aim of reducing our impact where we can.

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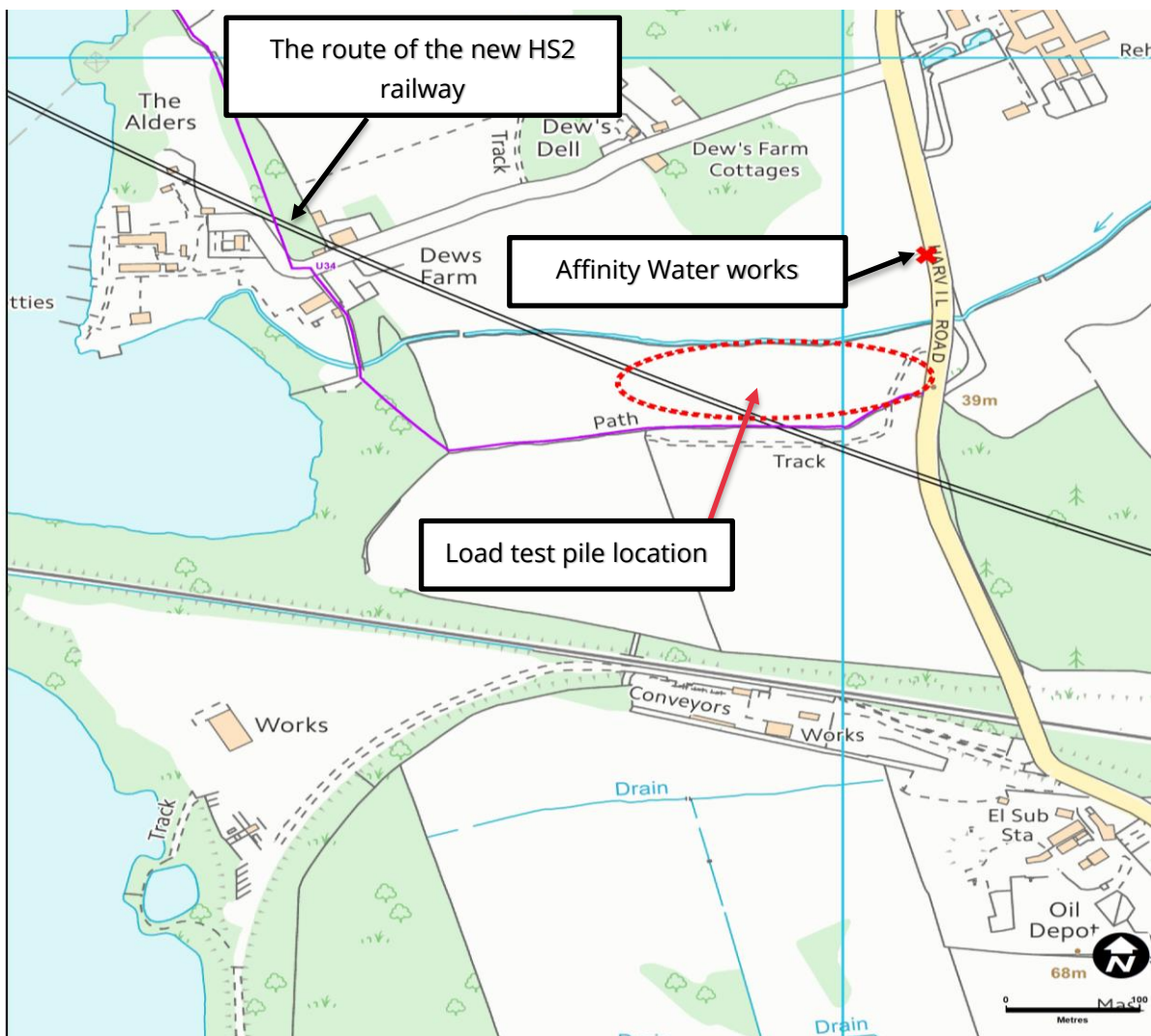
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We will be working hard to ensure that any impacts on residents are kept to a minimum during these and all of our future works. There will be an increase in traffic on Harvil Road and surrounding roads. Affinity Water will be conducting utility works in the area shown on the map to provide new water connections to facilitate works at the Load test pile site.

Short duration traffic management will be deployed by Affinity Water during these works.

## Map of works in your area

The map below shows the location of the load test piling and Affinity Water connection work site. If you have any further questions, you can contact our Freephone Community Helpdesk on 0808 434 434, they are available all day, every day.



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

# What else is happening in your area?

[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)

## Contact our new HS2 Helpdesk team

Our new Helpdesk team is based in our Head Office in Birmingham. This is so that we can provide you with the best service possible. 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](mailto: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](http://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.

## 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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/government/collections/hs2-ltd-residents-commissioner)

You can contact the Commissioner at: [residentscommissioner@hs2.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.hs2.org.uk/how-to-complain)

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## Contact Us

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Write to:

**FREEPOST**

**HS2 Community Engagement**

Website **[www.hs2.org.uk](http://www.hs2.org.uk)**

To keep up to date with what is happening in your local area, visit: **[www.hs2inhillington.co.uk](http://www.hs2inhillington.co.uk)**

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