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## Continued Vegetation Clearance Works Berkswell

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Early works for HS2 are carried out by a joint venture between Laing O'Rourke and Murphy & Sons known as LM.

### Works in your area

Over the coming weeks, we'll be working on the A452 both North bound and South bound from Hallmeadow Road to Bradnocks Marsh Lane and Park Lane removing vegetation to support the construction of the new railway and associated works.

### What you will see

To carry out the works safely, we need to manage traffic in the area from 28 May to 15 June. This will include temporary lane and temporary full road closures (at night) along the A452 Kenilworth Road and Park Lane.

Access to properties will be maintained throughout the works, and diversions will be in place for through traffic. Details of the traffic management are provided on the next page.

Our teams will be on site one hour before and one hour after the works to set up and secure the site at each end of the day.

### Why are we doing these works?

These works are preparation for the construction of a new roundabout on the A452 and a works compound. This work will involve ecological inspections, clearing vegetation and erecting fencing to define the area required for the construction to take place.

This schedule is subject to change depending on site and weather conditions, but we'll keep you informed of any adjustments via: [www.hs2insolihull.co.uk](http://www.hs2insolihull.co.uk)

**If you have a question about HS2 or our works, please contact our helpdesk on 08081 434 434 or email [HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk](mailto:HS2enquiries@hs2.org.uk)**

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### Duration of works

From 28 May to 15 June 2019.

Working hours will vary. Please see overleaf.

Our contractors may also be on site for up to one hour beforehand to set up the works

### What to expect

There will be a temporary lane closure and traffic management in the area.

There will be some low-level noise created by the works.

### What we will do

Clearly signpost closures and diversion routes.

Keep disruption to a minimum.

Maintain access to properties.

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## Location of traffic management

Details of upcoming traffic management requirements on the A452 Kenilworth Road and Park Lane are:

| Date         | Location                         | Times of Traffic Management                                   | Type of Traffic Management |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 28 - 31 May  | A452 - Northbound and Southbound | 09:30am -3:30pm                                               | Single Lane Closures       |
| 3 - 8 June   | A452 - Northbound and Southbound | 24 hours a day from 09:30am on 3 June until 3.30 pm on 8 June | Single Lane Closures       |
| 10 - 12 June | A452 - Northbound and Southbound | 24 hours a day from 09:30 on 10 June until 3.30 pm on 12 June | Single Lane Closures       |
| 3 - 8 June   | Park Lane                        | 09:30 - 3:30pm                                                | Full Road Closure          |
| 10 - 15 June | Park Lane                        | 09:30 - 3:30pm                                                | Full Road Closure          |
| 3 - 8 June   | A452 Northbound                  | Night time only 8:00pm - 06:00am                              | *Full Road Closure         |
| 10 - 15 June | A452 Northbound                  | Night time only 8:00pm - 06:00am                              | *Full Road Closure         |

\*Diversions will be in place for through traffic. Escorted access to frontages will be provided by the construction team.

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## Temporary Lane Closure and Temporary Road Closure on Park Lane



### Map key

-  temporary single lane closures
-  temporary road closure – access to frontages will be maintained
-  Approved Diversion Route

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Approved Diversion route (highlighted in green) for the night time closure of the A452 Northbound



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **When hedgerows are removed, what will replace them?**

Hedgerows will be retained wherever possible. LM are required to provide fencing when hedgerows are removed. Fencing will also be used to safely secure working areas and prevent any unauthorised access.

### **Why are you removing vegetation?**

Some clearance works is needed to facilitate the construction of HS2. However, HS2 is committed to no net loss in biodiversity, which means that as a minimum, any trees removed will be replaced. Ancient woodland soils will be translocated to nearby areas where new woodlands will be planted and will grow for future generations. We have already planted trees, hedges and seeded grassland throughout the route to enhance biodiversity and we will continue to do so.

### **What will happen to the local wildlife?**

LM has designed and are developing new wildlife environments for protected species across the route, including bat roosts, great crested newt ponds and new woodland.

### **Why are you starting vegetation clearance now, if the new railway line is not due to begin construction immediately after?**

Our programme of works is driven around the ecological and environmental calendar to ensure we are considerate to local wildlife and the environment. The winter provides us with a natural timeframe to translocate and remove vegetation with minimal impact on local species and ecosystems.

### **What happens if the works carry over into bird nesting season?**

If we need to carry out vegetation clearance works during the bird nesting season (March to October) we will follow strict ecological procedures. A full time Ecological Officer will carry out checks on the ground, in hedges and in trees, prior to any clearance work taking place. An exclusion zone is then put around any nests that are found and this remains in place until the birds have completed breeding and the young have fledged.

For more information about how we are supporting local wildlife and the environment, visit: <https://www.hs2.org.uk/building-hs2/environment-sustainability/>



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# 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 via the helpline. 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)

## Contact Us

If you have any questions about this notification of works, please get in touch.

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**HS2 Community Engagement**

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

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