



## Further works at Cadent's main works site on Watton Lane

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High Speed Two (HS2) is the new high speed railway for Britain. Cadent, who operate the gas distribution network in the area, will need to move underground gas pipelines to allow for the construction of the new railway.

To facilitate Cadent's pipeline diversions in the area, we have set up a main works compound on the former Old Saltleians Rugby Football Club (OSRFC) site, near Water Orton.

### What are we doing?

As part of our ongoing pipeline diversion works, we sometimes need to undertake vegetation and tree clearance.

The clearance works are required around the former OSRFC site, in order to make sure we can safely divert two gas pipelines that run through the site in 2019, and complete further diversions in 2020.

We look to avoid removing vegetation and trees wherever possible; in this case, we cannot divert the two pipelines without completing this. This is due to the large civil engineering activities required to cross the existing road network for diversions taking place this year. It will also keep our work force safe while we construct these sections of the diversions.

Appropriate ecological surveys will be undertaken prior to any vegetation clearance being carried out, and our ecologist will be present throughout the activity to ensure there is no disruption to birds and local wildlife.

### What impact will this have?

All clearance works will be undertaken using standard industry methods. This means there may be some noise as we carry out the work, however, this will only be for a few of hours.

The vegetation clearance will take place within our normal working hours.

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### Duration of work

- One week during late-May.

### What to expect

- Removal of vegetation and/or trees around the existing boundary of Cadent's main works compound.
- Increased noise for a few hours during the week.
- All work will be carried out within our normal working hours.
- There will be no impact on roads whilst we complete these works or specific diversions in 2019.

### What we will do

- Inform you in advance of any changes to these works.
- Keep all sites safe and secure.

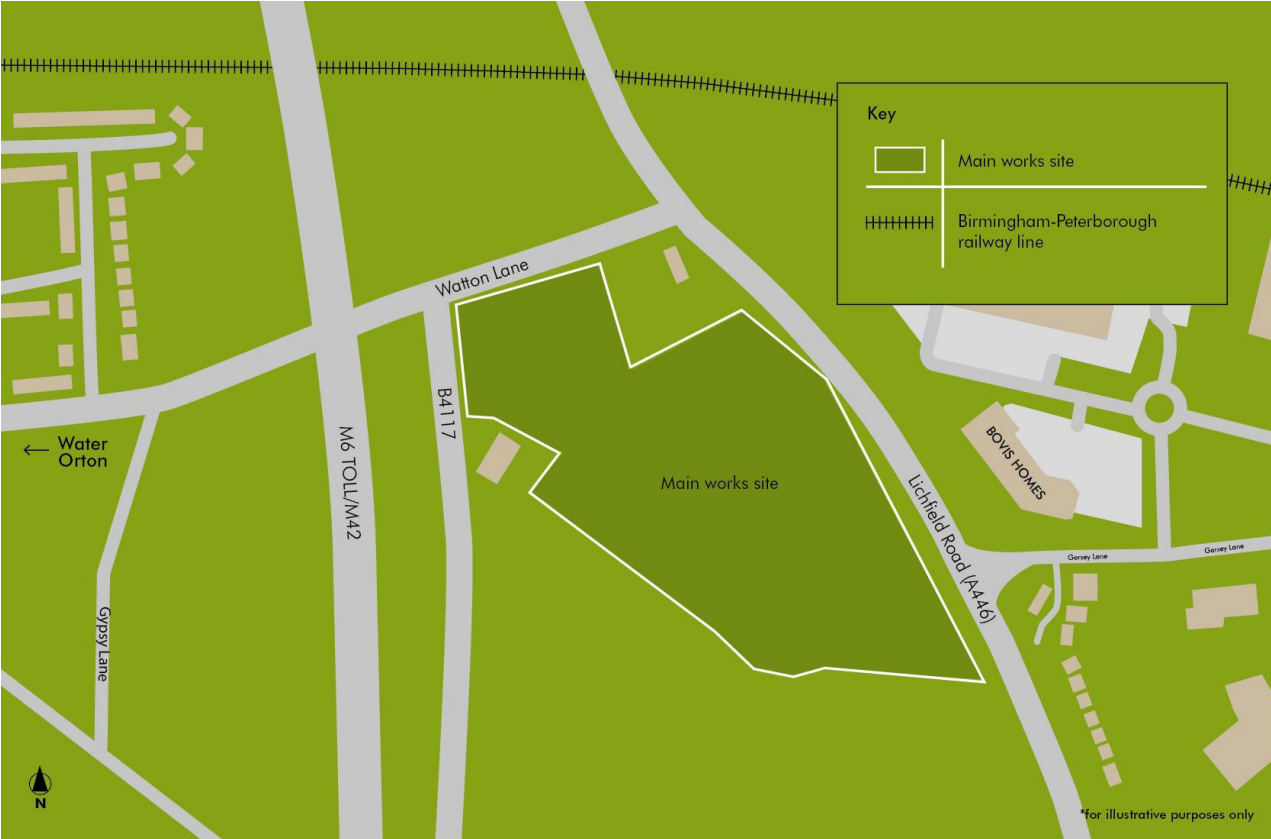
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## Cadent's main works compound



# What else is happening in your area?

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## About our Community and Business Funds

We are offering two funds that are available to local communities and businesses between London and the West Midlands, 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>



## About our Commonplace websites

The planning and construction of HS2 is a huge operation – it is currently the largest infrastructure project in Europe.

It's important to us that you are kept up to date about the progress of the Project and any work that may impact you or your community. We have a series of community-focused websites where you can find out what is happening in your local area and sign up for updates about our activities.

Our Commonplace sites currently serve Birmingham, Bucks and Oxfordshire, Cheshire, Euston and Camden, Hertfordshire, Hillingdon, Northamptonshire, Old Oak, Solihull, Staffordshire and Warwickshire. More sites are being prepared to serve other areas.

To find your local Commonplace website, visit:  
<https://hs2.commonplace.is/>

For further information about Phase 2a and Phase 2b, visit :  
<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/high-speed-two-limited>



## 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

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